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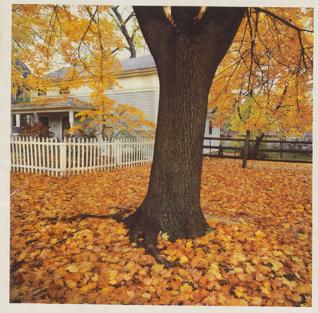




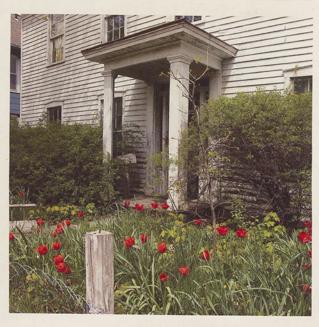












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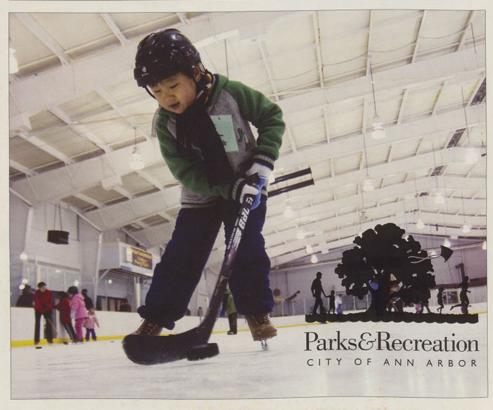
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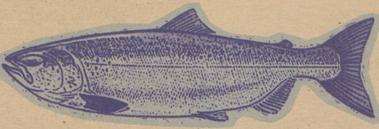
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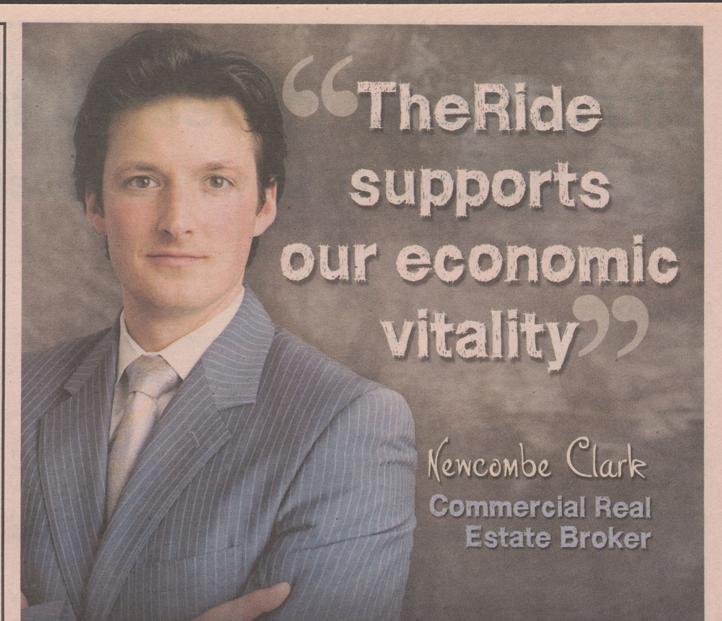
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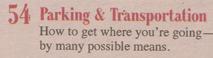
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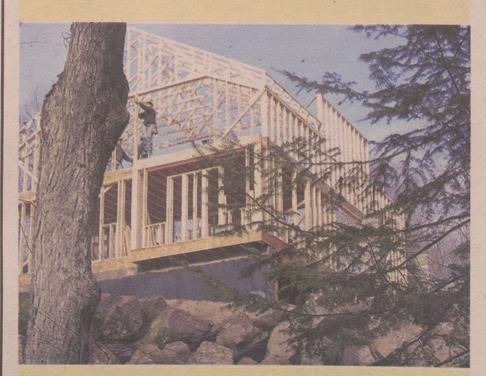
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OVERVIEW

A running joke in Michigan is that Ann Arbor is 25 square miles surrounded by reality. A college town of 114,000 perched between a sprawling metropolis and green farm fields, it has almost as many Buddhist temples as Catholic churches, and more coffeehouses per capita than almost any other noncoastal American locale. Politically, Ann Arbor votes so reliably for Democrats that Republicans rarely even bother to run.

The city's quirky reputation is accompanied by an unusual combination of cultural attractions, solid family neighborhoods, and livability. In most Ann Arbor neighborhoods kids can walk to their elementary school or a nearby park. Ann Arbor retains a vital downtown and a bevy of fine neighborhoods with a wide diversity of housing stock. It's an ideal place to live that comes with a high price tag-though even here home values have fallen in recent years.

This section describes homes, apartments, condominiums, and senior housing in the Ann Arbor school district (which goes well beyond the city limits). For searchable listings of Ann Arbor apartments, including rents, photos, and much more, visit arborweb.rentlinx.com.

Neighborhoods are listed alphabetically based on elementary-school attendance areas-see map, p. 11, for boundaries. To search by street address for school attendance areas, go to curriculumdb.aaps.k12.mi.us:591/streets.

ABBOT

The M-14 freeway divides the Abbot area. The small starter homes southeast of the highway are some of the most affordable in Ann Arbor. North and west of M-14, newer rural residential development mixes with farmland between Wagner and Zeeb; these Scio Township lots are typically big enough to require a riding lawn

Around Abbot school itself, the flat and quiet streets along Sequoia in the Hollywood Park subdivision are conveniently close to highway access ramps and the commercial strip along Maple and Stadium. With a new Plum Market in Maple Village, a new ALDI discount grocery store kitty-corner from it, and Skyline High adding its second class in September 2009, this is becoming a less sleepy corner of town.

Abbot's one major apartment complex, the 328-unit Arbor Landings, is discreetly tucked away off Dexter west of Maple. At its western-



Front yards become ballfields on Mystic Drive in the suburban-looking Lawton neighborhood.

most point, Abbot's district dips south of Jackson to take in most of the 900-lot Scio Farms manufactured-home community (a few blocks. from this family-friendly neighborhood are assigned to Haisley School).

Abbot schoolchildren graduate to Forsythe Middle School and Skyline High.

ALLEN

The Allen area includes 3 separate neighborhoods. Near the school itself, subdivisions range from cozy brick-trimmed frame ranches to 1960s-era colonials and tri-levels. Buhr Park, with its much-used swimming pool, ice rink, and ball fields, and the city's historic Cobblestone Farm are within walking distance.

The single-family neighborhoods north of Washtenaw have a split personality: unpaved streets and large, wooded lots give the homes on Chalmers and Woodland a country feel, in contrast to the big, closely packed houses of the newer Woodcreek subdivision. The same contrast is visible north along the river, where newer tract mansions tower over the smaller, custom-built homes of the post-WW II Thornoaks sub. South of Michigan Ave. is the Hickory Pointe subdivision with its 65 homes, 5 parks,

The Allen district includes the ranch-style 104-unit Carleton Court apartments at Packard and Platt. Students also are bused in from 3 huge rental complexes south of I-94: the 582unit Pines of Cloverlane and 440-unit Hamptons of Cloverland (formerly Hunt Club), both off Michigan Ave., and the affordable 609-unit University Townhouses co-op on Ellsworth.

Depending on their neighborhood, Abbot grads go on to Scarlett or Clague, and from there to Huron or Pioneer.

ANGELL

Named for the U-M's longest-serving president, Angell School's area includes a piece of student housing near the university. Most of it, however, is dominated by block after block of large, secluded homes along winding streets in the lovely hills south of the Huron River and east of campus. Their size and setting make Angell by far Ann Arbor's most expensive neighborhood.

Angell's boundaries include the U-M's Nichols Arboretum, a hilly, wooded natural area sloping down to the Huron River. East of the Arb, the streets north of Geddes are lined with large, stately older homes built in the 1920s and 1930s. Perched on the slopes overlooking the river are newer custom-built houses, many in mid-century Modern styles.



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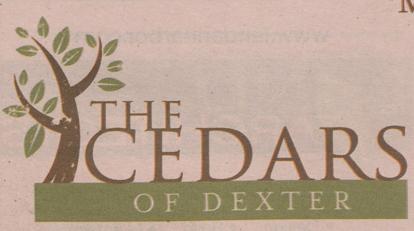


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Huron Towers, with 360 apartments in a pair of Modernist towers, is at the northern edge of the Angell district. Children also are bused in from U-M family housing on North Campus and the huge 598-unit Golfside Lakes apartment complex east of US-23. The 154-unit Lexington Club senior apartments are also on Golfside.

Angell grads go on to Tappan and Scarlett middle schools, and meet up again at Huron High.

BACH

Bach is home to some of Ann Arbor's oldest neighborhoods, including 13 historic districts and numerous historic properties. In the 19thcentury neighborhoods west of downtown, nearly every house has a porch, sidewalks are well traveled, and downtown is within a 10-minute walk.

The neighborhood north of downtown, historically an economically and racially diverse area including the Old Fourth Ward Historic District, is now increasingly gentrified, with rehabbed single-family homes as well as new homes and condos, but it also has a large contingent of student renters. The quaint old homes are just a few minutes' walk from the Farmers' Market, the People's Food Co-op, Zingerman's, and Kerrytown Market & Shops.

North of Miller, homes are set close to the sidewalk on narrow lots. The result is a warm street life, with porch sitters, bike riders, and



On Chalmers Drive in the Allen Elementary area, a mix of old and newer homes crouch on large lots on the unpaved street.

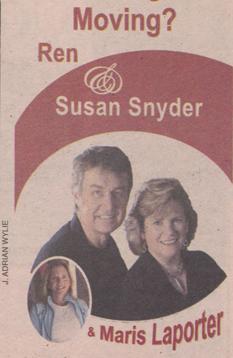
kids playing on the sidewalk. Always racially mixed, this neighborhood, too, has become more gentrified with young professionals. Rentals are common.

Nestled in a valley between Huron and Miller, West Park has a band shell, a baseball diamond, and a great view of downtown from sloping lawns and walks. South of Huron, the Old West Side is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Its claim to fame is not the grandeur but the simplicity of its architecture: most homes are small Victorians originally built by 19th-century German workmen. Many have been painstakingly restored, and their owners proudly show them off in an annual home tour.

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Farther south, single-family bungalows, small ranches, and a few story-and-a-halfs (most built after World War II) thread outward from Allmendinger Park, a center of activity with its softball diamonds, playground, tennis and basketball courts, and picnic facilities. Lilacs line its perimeter.

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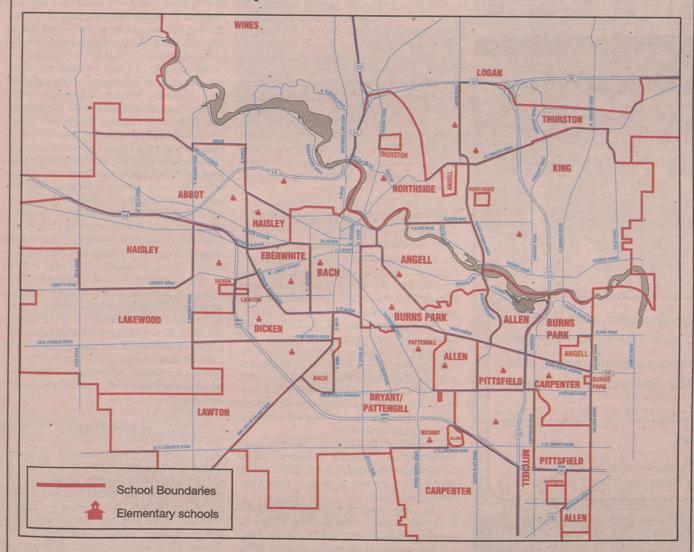
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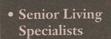
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At 26 stories, the Tower Plaza condominium on William is the city's tallest buildingand likely to remain so, as the city moves to enact a 16-story limit for new construction.

A pair of senior high-rises frame West Park: the 135-unit Lurie Terrace and the city-owned Miller Manor, whose 104 units also are open to younger handicapped residents. Downtown, Courthouse Square adds another 116 senior apartments in a onetime hotel.

Bach School also serves the triangle bounded by South Main, Eisenhower, and Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Residents of the low-rise 306-unit Woodland Mews flats and townhouses (which include both owner-occupied condos and rental units) and 2 large senior complexes, the 204-unit Cranbrook Tower and 139-unit Brookhaven Manor, can walk to Busch's supermarket and Whole Foods.

Most Bach kids go on to Slauson, but some on the northern edge of the district can choose Forsythe. Children in the southern triangle go to Tappan. Bach kids who live north of Huron attend Skyline High, while all the rest go to

BRYANT-PATTENGILL

Most of southern Ann Arbor is served by the paired elementary schools of Bryant and Pattengill. All children in this area go to Bryant from kindergarten through grade 2 and move to Pattengill for grades 3-5. Everyone goes on to Tappan and Pioneer.

The neighborhoods off Packard include streets of modest and some larger homes, plus apartment and condo complexes. The area surrounding Pattengill, once prime farmland, was built up after World War II. Kimberly Hills, south of Independence, has newer and bigger homes. Southwest of Packard, moderately priced houses built in the 1940s and 1950s are mixed with apartments.

Along South Industrial are numerous small commercial and industrial businesses. Singlefamily ranches and small Cape Cods along treelined streets to the east are home to many older families and retirees.

The subdivisions near and south of Eisenhower are slightly more affluent. Tri-levels, ranches, colonials, and Cape Cods sit along winding streets. Georgetown, west of Stone School Rd., has a semiprivate golf course, private pool, and tennis courts.

The Bryant neighborhood, just off Ellsworth and Stone School, is built on open and slightly rolling terrain. The small single-family homes along Champagne off Stone School are some of the least expensive in the city.

South of the interchange of Ann Arbor-Saline and I-94, in Pittsfield Township, single-family housing predominates in a maze of twisting streets behind the Oak Valley and Waters Place shopping centers. Subs here include Briar Hill, Lake Forest, Lake Forest Highlands, and Pines at Lake Forest.

South of Ellsworth are the winding roads of the huge Stonebridge golf course and housing development, with stately executive homes and detached condominiums in a large area that's divided between the Ann Arbor and Saline school districts. Many homes are within the course itself.

Multifamily housing is also abundant. Small apartment buildings line Packard and East Stadium. Midsize complexes along Packard include Mulberry Row (120 units), Pine Valley (164 units), Homestead Commons (112), and the upscale 134-unit Ponds at Georgetown. Spruce Knob, just to the south off Stone School, adds 168 units. Woodbury Gardens, off E. Stadium at South Industrial, is one of the city's biggest rental complexes, with 538 units; Arbor Village, behind St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, has 237. Five complexes in the Briarwood area-Signature Club and Briar Cove south of Eisenhower; and Harbor House, Hidden Valley Club, and Lake Village to the north-add another 1,100 units.

Condos include the 306 affordable townhouses of Forest Hills Cooperative on Ellsworth, the 120 townhouses and "stacked ranches" of Woodside Meadows off Stone School Rd., the 116-unit Georgetown Commons, and a trio of complexes off Ann Arbor-Saline south of I-94: Heatherwood, with 188 2- and 3-bedroom ranches; and Oak Meadows and Weatherstone, each with more than 300 midpriced units.

BURNS PARK

Burns Park has long been one of the city's most desirable neighborhoods. It's within walking distance of the U-M Central Campus, with ex pensive single-family homes centered around its namesake park and elementary school. Northeast of the park, the shady streets climb the gentle slopes of the area known as Ives Woods, which has one of the highest median household incomes in Ann Arbor. Even higher in income is the area north of Washtenaw,

where expensive homes on large, wooded lots, including some new construction, dot the streets stretching east toward Huron Pkwy.

Burns Park includes the South University business district, home to the city's ugliest highrise, the 18-story, 240-unit University Towers apartments. Near Packard and Hill, older houses occupied by longtime residents mingle with large fraternity, sorority, and cooperative houses and student apartment buildings. More student rentals sprinkle "Lower Burns Park" west of Packard. Adults predominate in the 262-unit Ann Arbor Woods apartments on East Stadium.

At its easternmost edge, the Burns Park neighborhood includes the 180-bed Heartland Health Care Center nursing home.

Students from the immediate Burns Park area all go to Tappan Middle School, but then they split, with those north of Washtenaw going to Huron High and the rest to Pioneer. Students also are bused in from Arbor Pointe, with 280 apartments across from Washtenaw Community College, and the huge Glencoe Hills complex, whose 584 units extend from Washtenaw to Clark east of US-23. Students from these areas go on to Scarlett Middle School (except for a few living north of Clark who are in the Clague area) and to Huron High.

CARPENTER

Carpenter's attendance area is scattered all over northeast Pittsfield Township, a location long popular with people priced out of the city. Carpenter is the only elementary school area entirely outside the city limits. Its children go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

The small frame and ranch houses in the original Carpenter School neighborhood were built around World War II. Several generations live on these quiet, flat streets, laid out in a grid between Packard and Washtenaw. An older neighborhood of connected shady streets lies west of Golfside, while the much newer Arbor Woods sub is south of Packard.

South of Ellsworth and west of US-23, where the Carpenter area stretches south of Michigan Ave., a few modest subdivisions alternate with individual homes among acres of surviving farmland.

Big, 1960s-vintage apartment complexes include the 551-unit Spicetree on Washtenaw and the Evergreen Apartments, with 477 units off Packard. Off Michigan Ave., the 220-unit Arbor Knoll dates from the 1980s and the 176-unit Legends Rosewood Village from the

Wellesley Gardens, on Michigan just west of US-23, has 426 new condos, lofts, and townhouses. To the west, on Stone School south of Ellsworth, are the 200 recently completed "upper and lower ranches" of the Woodside Meadows condominium. Rosewood Village, south of Michigan Ave., has 336 2-bedroom condos.

Senior housing is represented by the 102bed Whitehall nursing home on Morgan Road.

Children along Christina and adjoining streets north of Morgan are bused to Carpenter. So are those in an area between Crane and Golfside along and south of Textile, in the far southeast corner of the school district.

DICKEN

The area around Dicken Elementary is dominated by single-family ranches and 2-story homes built in the 1960s. This family-friendly neighborhood is bounded on the northeast by Stadium, on the south by Scio Church, and on the west by I-94. The older brick homes surrounding the school are simple and unassuming, with tidy lawns on quiet, shaded streets.

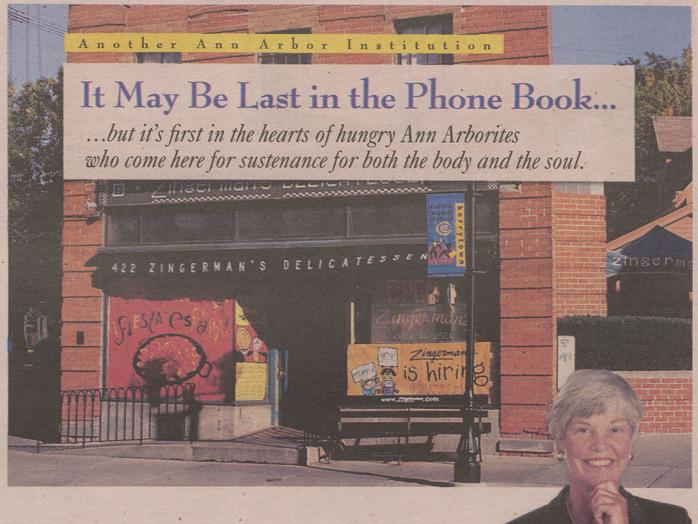
Small parks are sprinkled throughout the area. Mushroom Park is known for its comical ceramic fungi, Las Vegas Park has a soccer field and playground, and Greenview Park, on the west side of Seventh St., provides a natural retreat for dog walkers and picnickers. Dicken Woods, at Pauline and Maple, is undeveloped except for pathways through thickets.

On former croplands to the southwest of I-94 and north of Scio Church, the Ravines and Meadowinds developments went up in 1999-

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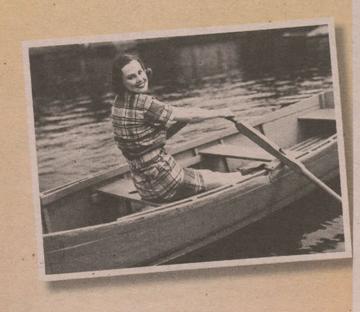
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Neighborhoods



Affordable manufactured homes of various sizes share the Orchard Grove Village community along Wagner Road in the Lakewood district.

2000; they have amenities like tennis courts and playgrounds. West of Upland Dr., the 1990s-era Uplands subdivision offers slightly larger brick and wood residences, often with decks, and more housing variety, with a mix of modern and traditional styles. Between the Uplands and Wagner Rd. are the upscale home sites of Tuscany Ridge.

Kids are bused to Dicken from the 368-unit Woodchase Apartments off Scio Ridge Rd. Closer to the school are Surrey Park, with 176 ranch-style prefab units, and the older, 312-unit Park Place. Residents here and in the 2 giant Walden Hills condo complexes on Pauline are close to shopping centers, restaurants, gas stations, and the many stores along Maple and Stadium.

Dicken students go on to attend Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High School.

EBERWHITE

Eberwhite is perhaps the most cohesive elementary school area in the city. Located on the former property of Eber White, an early settler who helped fugitive slaves escape to Canada, this neighborhood has a mix of homes of different eras, all within a few blocks of Eberwhite Woods, one of the city's most beautiful, secluded natural areas.

The school and its grounds were carved out of the southeast corner of the oak-hickory woods in 1950, adjoining a neighborhood of broad, hilly, tree-lined streets and predominantly 2-story homes built between the world wars. In the 1960s subdivisions wrapped around the south and west edges, but the woods have remained safe from development, nurtured by a school-based stewardship group. They have walking trails, a profusion of spring wildflowers, and three ponds, one of which lies in a natural amphitheater and is the site of cacophonous early spring concerts by frenzied spring peepers.

North of Liberty, the Virginia Park area has many 2-family duplexes and Cape Cods. Behind the strip of fast-food joints along Stadium is a mixed neighborhood of small homes and apartments. South of Pauline, 1950s- and 1960s-era neighborhoods stretch toward Stadium. Eberwhite graduates all go to Slauson Middle School and to Pioneer High, both within walking distance, but some in the northern part of the area attend Skyline.

The only major apartment complexes in the area are the 120-unit Westwood on Liberty, built in the late 1970s, and the older 174-unit Manchester Flats at Pauline and Stadium.

HAISLEY

Haisley School draws from 2 separate areas: the compact neighborhood around the school and the newer subdivisions between Liberty and I-94 in Scio Township. Students in the older neighborhood can choose Forsythe or Slauson middle school; elsewhere, all attend Forsythe. Both areas are Skyline High turf.

Close to the school the ranches, Cape Cods, and colonials are small and the streets are social. Some were built as recently as the late 1980s; others have been around since the 1940s. Nearby, Miller Nature Area is a hidden pocket of woods. During the summer months, neighbors gather to stay cool at Veterans Memorial Park Pool on Jackson near Maple. At the park, the evenings come alive with the crack of bats and the sound of wild cheering as ball teams compete. In the winter, children slide down the steep hills behind the indoor skating rink.

Outside the beltway in Scio Township, kids are bused in from the new developments along Jackson. Big-box stores, light industry, and restaurants pack the corridor, providing a commercial node for the condos and subdivisions, in line with the township's plan to concentrate development there and try to preserve rural character elsewhere.

The Polo Fields, off Liberty near Zeeb, is a classic late-20th-century subdivision, with massive homes clustering around a golf course and country club. Beyond, Scio's dirt roads are dotted with individual country houses, large and small.

Apartments on Zeeb Rd. include the Cambridge Club, with 108 1- and 2-bedroom units, and the 106-unit Scio Village, which has its own nature preserve; the 144-unit Lakestone is hidden away off Parkland behind the Jackson Rd. business strip.

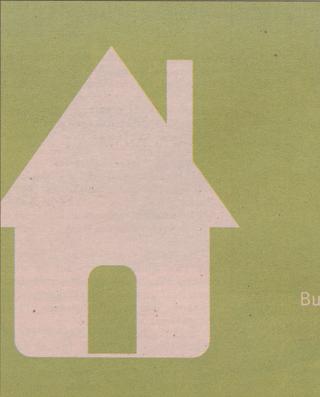
Southwest of the Jackson-Wagner intersection are 3 cohousing developments—Sunward, Great Oak, and Touchstone—where individually owned, condolike units cluster around a common clubhouse with shared service and social areas. Still farther west, Haisley also serves part of the huge Scio Farms manufactured housing community.

KING

The King school area is sliced in 2 by US-23. The west half is within the city limits, the east in Ann Arbor and Superior townships.

The winding streets between Green and US-23 north of Glazier offer colonial, ranch, and tri-level homes built in the 1960s. Young families, retirees, and single people live in King's mature subdivisions and apartment buildings. On the hilly terrain south of Glazier

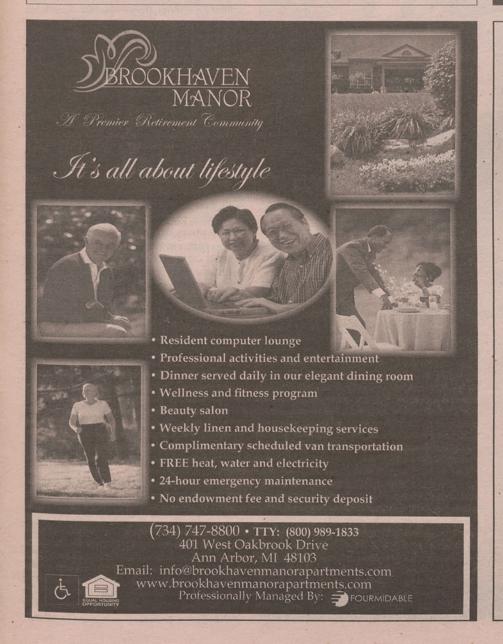
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Neighborhoods

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East of US-23 is an area of low-density development with prime freeway access and office parks. Off Dixboro Road are Radrick Meadows and Fleming Creek, both with large single-family homes. Farther east, off Gale, is the retreatlike Matthaei Farm community, with expensive custom-built homes. South of Geddes, private drives wind away to carefully isolated riverfront mansions, as well as the elegant Towsley Farms and Geddes Glen developments.

The 501-unit GreenBrier and 216-unit Village Park apartment complexes are within walking distance of King. Other students are bused from Arrowwood Hills Cooperative (350 townhouse units) and the luxurious 520-unit Village Green on Dixboro Rd.

Major condominiums include the 174-unit Earhart Village, the luxury, 103-unit Laurel Gardens along Dixboro Rd., and the 360-unit Geddes Lake on Huron Pkwy. (one resident calls Geddes Lake an "island of affordability" in the city's pricey east side).

The huge, multifaceted Glacier Hills complex on Earhart near US-23 offers a vast range of senior housing options, including freestanding "villas;" independent- and assisted-living apartments, and nursing care.

Clague Middle School and Huron High serve the entire King area.

LAKEWOOD

Lakewood Elementary, off Jackson west of I-94, is set in a compact mid-twentieth-century neighborhood of colonials, small ranches, and custom-built tri-levels. The nearby freeway is a mixed blessing, generating easy access but also traffic noise that's only partially muted by the neighborhood's many trees. Westgate Shopping Center, the Quality 16 movie complex, Liberty Athletic Club, and many stores are a short hop away. Yet, in the midst of all this bustle, the neighborhood slopes down to the unspoiled, grassy shores of tiny First Sister and Second Sister lakes and Dolph Park. South of the park, off Liberty, the Burr Oak subdivision dates from the 1980s.

The Lakewood area stretches far west into southern Scio Township and northern Lodi Township, where scattered big houses on parksize lawns intermix with the remaining farms, with their rustic barns on stone foundations, split-rail or white picket fences, and occasional horse pastures and stables.

Expensive newer homes include a cluster on Tessmer off Waters where houses are separated by fields of wildflowers, and Pheasant Hollow on Scio Church east of Zeeb, where executive homes perch on sprawling, hilly lots. Across the street is another subdivision on Encore, and to the west is Sandy Creek, with 3-to-6-acre home sites and equestrian trails.

Some developments are well established, such as the Country French Estates subdivision in the Lakewood area's northwest corner. South along Zeeb the few houses have stately trees and huge yards with swing sets, decks, and patios. East of Zeeb is Arbor Meadows, with stonework facades and landscaped lawns. In Saginaw Hills Estates, modern brick and stone homes and decks rise above impressively large landscaped lawns.

Condominiums are concentrated around Liberty near Scio Ridge Rd. On the north side of the road, the 1980s-vintage Liberty Pointe and Liberty Oaks offer 65 detached ranches and 114 townhouses, respectively. Across the street is the new 130-unit Summerfield Glen; the 1990s-era Walnut Glen off Scio Ridge adds another 100 mid-priced condos. Affordable housing is provided by the 290-lot Orchard Grove manufactured-home community on Wagner.

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Longshore Drive, on a bluff high above the Huron, is a lush and secluded part of the Northside area.

Lakewood students who live north of Liberty go on to Forsythe and, Skyline High; those who live south go to Slauson and Pioneer.

LAWTON

The Lawton School area includes established neighborhoods inside the freeway ring, new ones to the southwest in Pittsfield Township, and a section of rural Lodi Township to the west. All students go on to Slauson Middle School and Pioneer High.

Around the school itself, south of Scio Church, professionals and retirees live in brick ranch-style homes. A variety of ranches, colonials, tri-levels, and traditionals were built from the mid-1960s through the 1970s. Farther south, the simple 2-story homes on Northbrook date from the 1980s.

Across I-94 in Pittsfield, the Arbor Creek and Boulder Ridge subdivisions hug the west side of the freeway, tucked behind the Village Centre shops. Arbor Creek provides large, 2-story cul-de-sac homes with tidy lawns. The Colonial-style Boulder Ridge has a play park, and the 2 subdivisions share a common area with a walking path.

South of Waters is the Hawthorne Ridge subdivision, whose 2-story homes boast big garages and vaulted brick entranceways. Beyond the Lake Forest Golf Club lie small brick ranches, 2-story houses, and open fields; homes are set far back from the road down long drive-

Farther west, Lodi Township still has active farms, including a few horse farms. Along Wagner are older country homes with vegetable gardens and big yards with lots of trees, and sometimes a tractor or dilapidated barn.

Rentals are represented by Pinelake Village Cooperative, a 1960s-vintage federal project on S. Maple with 129 townhouses. The 217unit Meadowbrook Village apartments off Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., date from the late 1980s.

LOGAN

This is the largest elementary school area in the district, stretching out from the city into portions of Ann Arbor, Northfield, Salem, and Superior townships. The area is ethnically diverse, with one of the highest concentrations of Asian Americans in the city.

Many people have settled on this side of town for its convenient access to metropolitan Detroit. Some of the city's newest subdivisions are located off Dhu Varren, including Foxfire and Dhu Varren Park. Several apartment complexes sit along Plymouth and Nixon roads, including senior and low-income buildings; a new development, Plymouth Green Crossings, offers ranch- and townhouse-style loft condos above first-floor retail hugging a wetland with paths for walking and jogging. The Plymouth Road Mall and Traver Village complexes offer grocery stores, restaurants, a coffee shop, and the Northeast Branch of the Ann Arbor District Library. Logan School itself is surrounded by

modest single-family homes and the 210-unit Traver Ridge apartment complex.

The Logan area stretches north of US-23 and M-14. Beyond the reach of public sewer and water, homes here are on large lots of 2 acres or more. The area on and around Warren Rd. offers modest homes with lots of acreage on dirt roads. In the Pine Brook Estates subdivision off Gleaner Hall, north of Pontiac, homes cluster on 1-acre lots around a 22-acre common area that includes several ponds. The 100-home Tanglewood community, south of M-14 and east of Dixboro, features multistory contemporary homes on large lots.

Logan serves some students from the Arrowwood Hills Cooperative, as well as families in the 475-unit Willowtree complex across from North Campus. Off Huron Pkwy. are the 100-unit Ironwood Place apartments and Parkway Meadows, whose 212 units are targeted at low-income residents and seniors.

From Logan, students go on to Clague Middle School. Those living east of Nixon go to Huron High; the rest attend Skyline.

MITCHELL

This area includes the neighborhoods straddling Platt south of Packard and winds its way eastward past Showcase Cinemas and as far south as the intersection of Carpenter and

Young families find the neighborhood near the school appealing: the prices are modest for Ann Arbor, and shopping and schools are nearby. Houses range from small 3-bedroom ranches to a few 2-story colonials on modest lots on both sides of Platt. The 210-home Turnberry subdivision on Packard just west of US-23 is slightly more expensive and caters to an older crowd. Farther south in Pittsfield Township are the Oakengates and Willow Pond subdivisions, set amid older individual homes on large lots.

The branching trails of the Scarlett-Mitchell Nature Area provide breathing space near the school. A walking path connects the school to the 427 affordable townhouses of the Colonial Square Cooperative on Platt.

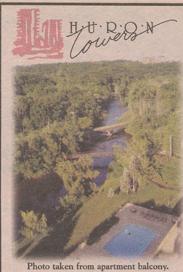
Mitchell's area extends across US-23 to include 2 senior apartment complexes on Carpenter: the 102-unit American House and Carpenter Place, with 150 units for seniors and people with disabilities.

South of Michigan, Mitchell also serves Arbor Meadows, a 408-lot manufactured-housing community.

All Mitchell children go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

NORTHSIDE

Long known as Lower Town, this portal to the northeast side has some of the city's oldest surviving houses, such as the Beckley House, built in New England Georgian style, at the corner of Pontiac and Argo. It was once a stop on the Underground Railroad, and schoolchildren



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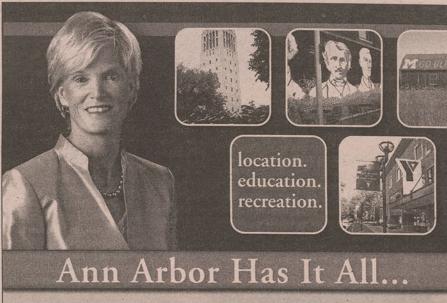
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Rising northward from the river, the Broadway neighborhood combines rental housing with older single-family houses on large, wellkept lots on and near Cedar Bend, a street that offers spectacular views of the Huron River valley and leads down a rutted path to Cedar Bend Nature Area. Many older homes have been rehabilitated, and the area has become more popular with families who have young children.

In the established, low-key, well-integrated neighborhoods off Pontiac Tr., neighbors fix their cars, children play tag in the streets, and retirees sit in rockers on the porch. Closer to the river, on Longshore, is a mix of houses with commanding views. A popular boardwalk along Barton near the river provides pedestrian access to Bandemer Park and combines with a bicycle path to complete a walking and biking loop around Argo Pond.

Farther up Pontiac Tr., the brick Cape Cods off Brookside and Skydale in the Huron Highlands area are home to families, retirees, and singles. Off Dhu Varren, Leslie Park Circle's newer midsize homes offer easy access to its namesake park, with its golf course and nature area. With the addition of Olson Park, at Dhu Varren and Pontiac, Northside offers some of the largest recreation spaces in the city.

The area south of Plymouth and west of Huron Pkwy. is dominated by the U-M's North Campus, a mixture of classroom and research buildings, residence halls, and rental apartments and townhouses for students and staff. Students also are abundant in the 130-unit Highlands apartments and 160-unit Parc Pointe, on either side of Plymouth at the top of the Broadway hill. Across Broadway, the brand-new Courtyards targets its 1-to-4-bedroom units exclusively at students, with individual leases and amenities like free Wi-Fi and outdoor party spaces. Farther from campus, Traver Knoll's 216 units draw a more diverse population.

More apartments cluster along the Huron River, including Island Dr., with 348 units, and Medical Center Court, with 201. The 128 Shoreview townhouses off Pontiac Tr. include both owner-occupied and rental units. Other condos include the 1960s-vintage Riverhouse, with 128 apartments off Island Dr., and the 112-unit Northside Glen, at Pontiac and Dhu Varren, which dates from the early 2000s.

Northside is in the Clague Middle School and Skyline High areas, except for North Campus, where children are bused to Tappan and then go to Huron High.

PITTSFIELD

The 2 established, modest neighborhoods that make up the Pittsfield School area are surrounded by commercial strips lined with superstores, party stores, and fast-food chains.

Block after block of small starter homes surround the school. Kids also are bused from the shady streets of the 1960s-era neighborhood off Golfside between Woodside and Ellsworth. The Silverleaf subdivision near Golfside and Ellsworth is composed mostly of 2-story homes. The newer University Palisades subdivision off Ellsworth closer to Carpenter offers ranches, colonials, and split-colonials.

Pittsfield also draws students from the 336unit Ridgewood apartments on Carpenter and the adjacent 121-unit Coachville mobile home community-the boyhood home of Iggy Pop, it now has a significant immigrant presence.

Pittsfield is unique among Ann Arbor neighborhoods in being anchored by a condo com-plex. Laid out in 1943, the 422-unit Village Condominium Homes has winding streets and sweeping, parklike common yards. The many children in the area enjoy a neighborhood pool and swim club.

Pittsfield students go on to Scarlett Middle School and Huron High.

THURSTON

The area north of Plymouth and east of Nixon is a well-manicured mixture of subdivisions, condominiums, townhouses, and apartment complexes. Business professionals, U-M faculty and staff, children, and retirees all mix in this diverse area. The single-family subdivisions west of Green were first known as Ford Motor Company neighborhoods, for their high commuter population. Young families are very much in evidence. The neighborhoods are fairly stable, with an extremely high rate of home ownership. Many children live within walking distance of school, and shopping at Traver Village and Plymouth Road Mall is just a stone's throw away.

The unincorporated hamlet of Dixboro, along Plymouth Rd. at the western edge of Superior Township, has a small core of historic homes. The Thurston area continues deep into Superior Township, where exclusive subdivisions are mixed in with old and new country homes on huge lots with views of the remaining farms. Some homes in the Glennborough sub off Gale cost more than \$1 million.

The 480-unit Windemere Park apartments are near the school; some students also are bused from the 350-unit Arrowwood Hills

The Chapel Hill condos, east of Green, have a fairly high turnover, as U-M graduate students, staff, and foreign visitors come and go from 425 townhouses. The newer, 291-unit Barclay Park complex is nearby

All Thurston grads go on to Clague Middle School and Huron High.

. WINES

The Wines area has a huge range of housing, encompassing everything from modest subdivisions in Ann Arbor to secluded luxury houses in Barton Hills and rural residential hideaways in the townships of Ann Arbor, Scio, and Webster

In the city's Sunset neighborhood, a mix of retired and young families live among lofty hills in houses ranging from Cape Cods and colonials near Hunt Park to dramatic contemporaries on Orkney. They're not far from downtown and have easy access to both Bird Hills Nature Area and Bluffs Park.

West of Newport, young parents mix with grandparents on quiet streets of single-family ranches and Cape Cods tucked behind the sports fields of Forsythe Middle School, which shares a large, open campus with Wines

M-14 divides the middle-class city neighborhoods to its south from some of the most exclusive terrain in the Ann Arbor area. As Newport moves north from the freeway, it passes through late-20th-century subdivisions filled with family-minded professionals and business executives-Walnut Ridge, Newport Hills, and Newport Creek. Farther north, modern dream houses perch on the wooded slopes and stare out across the Huron River at the mansions of Barton Hills in a duel of extravagance. Barton Hills, one of Michigan's wealthiest communities, is legally a village, but its streets and shared facilities are owned by the home owners' private association, which limits access to residents and their guests. Most of the village's first homes, often of English Tudor or cottage style, were constructed during the 1930s. Architect-designed trophy houses followed in the 1950s and 1960s. Recently, many homes have been extensively renovated-or torn down and replaced with larger and showier structures.

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Elementary Schools

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For AAPS preschools (free and tuition-based), see Child Care and Preschool Programs, below. Most elementary schools host before- and after-school and K-care programs through Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation). Contact School Age Child Care at Rec & Ed (994–2298, www.aaps.k12.mi.us/reced.childcare) for details. See also Child Care & Preschool—PartTime & Co-op Programs, below.

Abbot, 2670 Sequoia. 994–1901. 301 students. Patricia Barnes, principal. abbot.a2schools.org 1, B4

Allen, 2560 Towner. 997–1210. 384 students. Joan Fitzgibbon, principal. allen.a2schools.org 2, F7

Angell, 1608 South University. 994–1907. 307 students. Gary Court, principal. angell.a2schools.org 3, E5 Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, 920 Miller. 994–1910. 327 students in grades K-5 of K-8 school. Naomi



Spiritus Sanctus Academy first-grade teacher Sharon Hayward reads to Ana Wong.

Zikmund-Fisher, principal. Admission by lottery for kindergartners, who are then automatically admitted to higher grades; wait list for others. aaopen. a2schools.org 4, C4

Bach, 600 W. Jefferson. 994–1949. 330 students. Shelley Bruder, principal. bach.a2schools.org 5, D5 Bryant, 2150 Santa Rosa. 997–1212. 326 students in grades K–2 (students attend Pattengill for grades 3–5). Luther Corbitt, principal. bryant.a2schools.org 6, F8

Burns Park, 1414 Wells. 994–1919. 423 students. Kathy Morhous, principal. burnspark.a2schools.org 7, E6

Carpenter, 4250 Central. 997–1214. 320 students. Ron Collins, principal. carpenter.a2schools.org 8, H7 Dicken, 2135 Runnymede. 994–1928. 379 students. Michael Madison, principal. dicken.a2schools.org 9, C6

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Lawton, 2250 S. Seventh. 994–1946. 466 students. Ruth Williams, principal. lawton.a2schools.org 14, C6

Logan, 2685 Traver. 994–1807. 362 students. Terra Webster, principal. logan.a2schools.org 15, F2

Mitchell, 3550 Pittsview. 997–1216. 276 students. Kathleen Scarnecchia, principal. mitchell:a2schools. org 16, G8

Northside, 912 Barton. 994–1958. 290 students. Monica Harrold, principal. northside.a2schools.org 17, E3

Pattengill, 2100 Crestland. 994–1961. 279 students in grades 3–5 (students attend Bryant for grades K–2). Ché Carter, principal. pattengill.a2schools.org 18, F6

Pittsfield, 2543 Pittsfield. 997–1218. 235 students. Carol Shakarian, principal. pittsfield.a2schools.org 19, G7

Thurston, 2300 Prairie. 994–1970. 411 students. Patricia Manley, principal. thurston.a2schools.org 20, G3

Wines, 1701 Newport. 994–1973. 391 students. Janette Jackson, principal. wines.a2schools.org 21, C3

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Grades 6-8. Enrollment figures are from the 2008-2009 school year.

Ann Arbor Open @ Mack, 920 Miller. 994–1910. 153 students in grades 6–8 of K–8 school. Naomi Zikmund-Fisher, principal. Ann Arbor Open fifth graders admitted automatically; wait list for others. aaopen.a2schools.org 4, C4

Clague, 2616 Nixon. 994–1976. 736 students. Cynthia Leaman, principal. clague.a2schools.org 22, F2 Forsythe, 1655 Newport. 994–1985. 643 students. Janet Schwamb, principal. forsythe.a2schools.org 23, C3

Scarlett, 3300 Lorraine. 997–1220. 551 students. Benjamin Edmondson, principal. scarlett.a2schools. org 24, G8

Slauson, 1019 W. Washington. 994–2004. 694 students. Christopher Curtis, principal. slauson. a2schools.org 25, C5

Tappan, 2251 E. Stadium. 994–2011. 746 students. Jazz Parks, principal. tappan.a2schools.org 26, F6

High Schools

Grades 9–12 unless otherwise indicated. Enrollment figures are from the 2008–2009 school year.

Community, 401 N. Division. 994–2025. 466 students. Jennifer Hein, dean. Alternative high school. Small classes, community-service emphasis. Admission by lottery. www.a2community.org 27, D4

Huron, 2727 Fuller. 994–2040. 1,946 students. Arthur Williams, principal. Comprehensive high school. www.a2huron.org 28, F4

Pioneer, 601 W. Stadium. 994–2120. 2,494 students. Michael White, principal. Comprehensive high school. www.a2pioneer.org 29, D6

Roberto Clemente Student Development Center, 4377 Textile, Pittsfield Twp. 997–1236. 101 students in grades 8–12. Principal TBA. Structured, nurturing environment for students who have difficulty in traditional schools. Students usually referred. www. a2clemente.org 30, H8

Skyline, 2552 N. Maple. 994-6515. 421 students in first class (opened fall 2008). Grades 9 & 10 for 2009-10. Sulura Jackson, principal. Comprehensive high school. www.a2skyline.org 31, B3

Stone, 2800 Stone School Rd. 997-1237. 171 students. Sheila Brown, principal. Alternative school for students ages 15-19 who have difficulty in traditional high schools, including those expelled or suspended. Licensed child care on site for children of students. On-site health clinic for students, their children, and students' siblings. www.a2stone.org 32, E7

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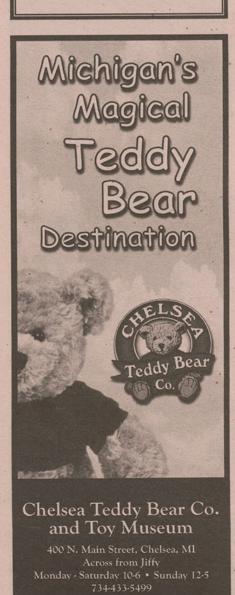
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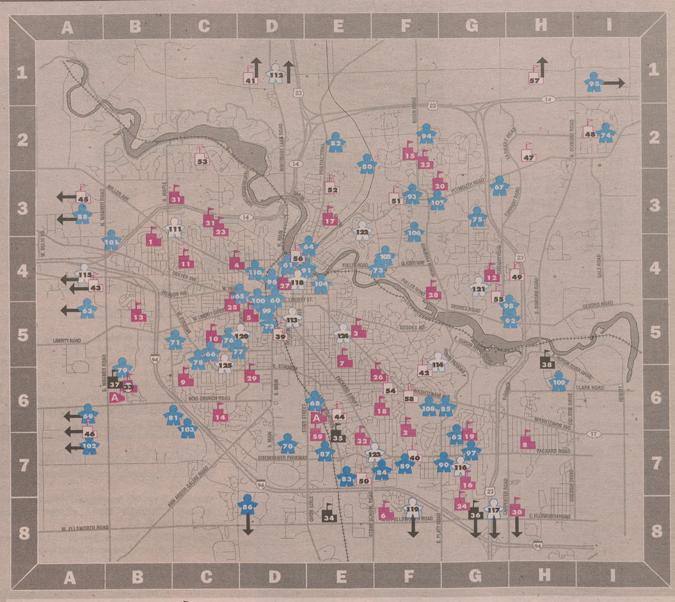
children from birth through 36 months with developmental delays or other medical problems. Refer-rals made to Early On coordinators in local school districts, the county public health department, and other agencies. For county residents only. Nonresidents may call (800) 327-5966 for other locations. All services are free. 1800earlyon.org or www.wash. k12 mi us

The Just Us Club at High Point School, 1735 S. Wagner (994-8111, ext. 1699), a licensed program organized by parents, provides year-round afterschool care and activities for students with special needs ages 2-26. \$6.50/hour & up.

Project Find Michigan conducts public awareness and referral programs to locate and assist people with disabilities (birth to age 26) who may be eligible for special educational services. 800-252-0052, www. projectfindmichigan.org

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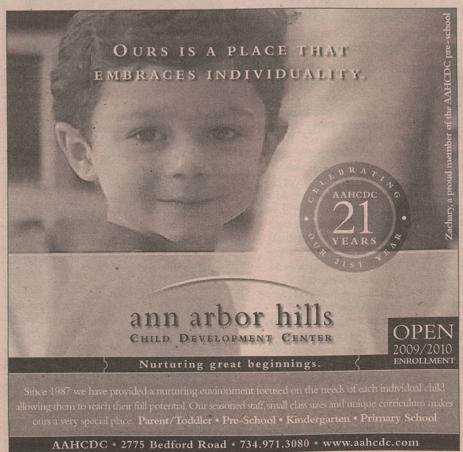
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Central Academy, 2459 South Industrial. 822–1100. Luay Shalabi, principal. Multicultural school; 525 students in grades pre-K-12. Standard public school curriculum plus character education; Arabic taught as a second language. shalabil@centralacademy.net, www.centralacademy.net 35, E7

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Honey Creek Community School, 1735 S. Wagner. 994–2636. 190 students in grades K–8. Al Waters, director. Curriculum emphasizes the integration of thought and experience by centering on themes, projects, and service learning in a multiage setting. Afterschool care and summer camp programs. hcreek@hc.wash.kl2.mi.us, www.honeycreekschool.org 37. A6

Washtenaw Technical Middle College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 973–3410. 350 students in grades 10–12. Deborah Trapp, dean. On the Washtenaw Community College campus. Students earn a high school diploma and either an associate's degree or a technical-certificate in a career area, such as communications, business, engineering and technology, health, or human services. wtmc@wccnet.edu, www. themiddlecollege.org 38, H6

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Ann Arbor Adventist Elementary School, 2796 Packard. 971–5570. 14 students in grades 1–8. Lloyd Smith, principal. Full curriculum, Bible-based Christian education, and outreach programs. \$3,500 for first child, discounts for siblings. annarbor@misda. org 40, F7

Ann Arbor Christian School, 5500 Whitmore Lake Rd. 741–4948. 143 students in grades K–8. Thom Ritzema, principal. Interdenominational; emphasis on academic excellence that integrates Christian faith and learning. \$4,035 kindergarten; \$6;555 grades 1–5; \$7,160 grades 6–8; discounts for siblings. (See also Child Care & Preschool Programs—Part-Time and Co-op Programs.) office@annarborchristian.org, www.annarborchristian.org

Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, 2775 Bedford. 971–3080. 36 students in grades K–2. Ramelle Alexander & Beth Randall, codirectors. Individualized program; strong emphasis on literacy and core subjects. Preschool and parent-toddler classes. Call for tuition. info@aahcdc.com, www.aahcdc.com 42, F6

Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, 5225 Jackson. 332–9600. 102 students in grades pre-K-8. Erin Milligan, director. Full Spanish, art, and music program in a Christian environment. Montessoricertified teachers. \$865/month grades 1-3; \$880/month grades 4-6; \$935/month grades 7-8. Extended day until 5:30 p.m., \$55/week with yearlong commitment. Adolescent community service summer program. cmsaa@cmsaa.org, www.cmsaa.org \$43,A4

Clonlara School, 1289 Jewett. 769–4511. 32 students, grades K–12. Chandra Montgomery Nicol, director. Small groups; 1:8 staff-to-student ratio, with parent involvement. For tuition, check website or call; discounts for siblings. Educational program for

homeschoolers. info@clonlara.org, www.clonlara.org 44, E6

Daycroft Montessori Elementary School, 1095 N. Zeeb. 662–3335. 125 students in grades K-6. Diane Mukkala, head of school. \$10,350 kindergarten; \$11,530 elementary. Summer programs. rosek@daycroft.org, www.daycroft.org \$245, A3

Emerson School, 5425 Scio Church. 665-5662 (grades K-5), 665-9005 (grades 6-8). 375 students in grades K-8. Jerry Loewen, head of school. Programs for gifted and academically talented students. Call for tuition. admissions@emerson-school.org, www.emerson-school.org \$\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mathre{\mt

Father Gabriel Richard Regional Catholic High School, 4333 Whitehall. 662–0496. 500 students in grades 9–12. Brian Wolcott, principal. College preparatory. \$7,800 for practicing Catholics, \$9,300 for others. fgoffice@fgrhsaa.org, www.fgrhsaa.org 47, H2

Go Like the Wind! Montessori School, 3540 Dixboro. 747–7422. Grades 1–9. Doug Collier, principal. Montessori education with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Montessori-certified teachers. \$10,000 grades K-6; \$10,700 grades 7–9. 10 percent discount for siblings. Financial assistance available to qualified students. Summer programs. info@golikethewind.com, www.golikethewind.com

Greenhills School, 850 Greenhills. 769–4010. 530 students in grades 6–12. Peter Fayroian, head of school. College preparatory. \$17,430 middle school; \$17,780 high school. admission@greenhillsschool. org, www.greenhillsschool.org \$29, H4

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Hebrew Day School of Ann Arbor, 2937 Birch Hollow. 971–4633. 92 students in grades K-5. Dina Shtull, head of school. General studies program plus an immersion program in Hebrew and Judaic studies. After-school care in association with the Jewish Community Center. Tuition \$12,118. office@hdsaa.org, www.hdsaa.org \$50, E7

Michigan Islamic Academy, 2301 Plymouth. 665–8882. 223 students in grades pre-K-12. Montessori preschool and kindergarten. Full-time Islamic school. \$4,400 pre-K; \$4,000 other ages; discounts for siblings. principal@mia-aa.org, www.mia-aa.org 51, F3

The Rudolf Steiner High School of Ann Arbor, 2230 Pontiac Tr. 669–9394. 80 students in grades 9–12. Kirk Williams, coordinator. Waldorf education. \$14,300. hs@rssaa.org, www.steinerschool.org 52, E3

The Rudolf Steiner Lower School of Ann Arbor, 2775 Newport. 995–4141. 250 students in grades pre-K-8. Peggy Wilson, coordinator. Waldorf education. \$4,500 pre-K; \$7,550 half-day kindergarten; \$11,275 grades 1-8. info@steinerschool.org, www.steinerschool.org \$53, C2

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, 2270 E. Stadium. 821–2200. 440 students in preschool–grade 8. Sara Collins, principal. Parishioners: \$3,000 kindergarten; \$4,400 grades 1–8. Others: \$4,800 kindergarten; \$7,100 grades 1–8. Preschool rates vary. Discounts for siblings. stfschool@rc.net, www. stfrancisa2.com/school \$54, F6

St. Paul Lutheran Elementary School, 495 Earhart. 665–0604. 245 students in grades pre-K-8. Bradley Massey, principal. Half-day and full-day kindergarten. Call for tuition. Discounts for siblings. eyoskovich@stpaulannarbor.org, www.stpaulannarbor.org \$55, G5

St. Thomas the Apostle School, 540 Elizabeth. 769–0911. 280 students in preschool–grade 8. Tony Moskus, principal. Roman Catholic teachings. Parishioners; \$4,800 K–8. Others: \$6,600 K–8. Discounts for siblings. Half-day and full-day preschool. tmoskus@stthomasannarbor.org, www.stthomas-aa. org \$56, D4

Spiritus Sanctus Academy, 4101 E. Joy. 996–3855. 154 students in grades K–8. Sister John Dominic, principal. Roman Catholic teachings; full academic program. \$5,097; discounts for siblings. www.spiritussanctus.org 57, H1

Summers-Knoll School, 2015 Manchester. 971–7991. 35 children in grades K–5. Joanna Hastings, director. Multiage classrooms for bright, gifted, and creative children. Programs during all vacation breaks. \$13,450; discounts for siblings. info@summers-knoll.org, www.summers-knoll.org \$58, F6

CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

The child care centers listed accommodate 12 or more children and are licensed by the Michigan Department of Human Services. The list also includes centers for children of employees at companies with staffs of 1,000 or more.

Child care centers are open year round unless otherwise indicated. Most take applications any time. Centers that include preschool programs or kinder-



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garten often enroll annually for the school year. Call the centers for registration information

In addition to the centers listed, Ann Arbor has 55 ac tive, licensed day care family homes, which care for 6 or fewer children, and 45 active group homes provid-ing care for up to 12 children. Contact the Child Care Network (see below) for information

that the center offers before- and/or after-school care for elementary students (some also provide transportation—call to ask). B.A. indicates that all teachers hold at least a bachelor's degree in child development or a related field. Drop-In indi-cates that drop-in child care is available. NAEYC indicates the center is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. TT indicates that children must be toilet trained. Many centers also have food allergy awareness programs; contact the provider to ask about policies.

Child Care Resources

Child Care Network, 2385 S. Huron Pkwy., suite 2N. 975-1840, (800) 777-2861. Free referrals and information on child care centers, family day care homes, drop-in centers, parent education, child care alternatives, and financial assistance. Also, training for child care professionals. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Phone line also open Mon. 4-6 p.m. ccn@ childcarenetwork.org, www.childcarenetwork.org

Office of Children and Adult Licensing (Michigan Department of Human Services), 2121 W. Stadium. 665–4740. Provides information on licensing criteria for child care homes and centers. www.michigan.

Full-Time Programs

Unless otherwise noted, fees are for children age 3 & over attending the center for full days, Mon.-Fri. Costs for younger children are usually higher. All rates are as of May 2009.

Ann Arbor Public Schools Preschool and Family Center, 2775 Boardwalk. 994-2303. Head Start and the Great Start of Michigan Program are free preschool classrooms open to children ages 3 & 4 who live in the Ann Arbor school district and whose families meet income or eligibility guidelines, including those on public assistance or with children at risk, and especially those with special needs. preschool. a2schools.org B.A. 59, E7

Ann Arbor Public Schools Tuition Preschool, 994-2300. Full-day, half-day, and part-time preschool program for age 4 (by Dec. 1) at Allen (2, F7) and Thurston (20, G3) elementary schools. \$325–\$750/month. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. www.aareced.com (click on Child Care) & B.A.

Ann Arbor YMCA Child Care Center, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Child care for age 21/2-grade 4. After-school care for kindergartners and elementary school students; after-school activities for grades 5-8. Sports and fitness activities. Transportation from Ann Arbor schools. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:15. \$50-\$185/week (paid monthly); lower for YMCA members. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer camp. Scholarships available; Michigan Department of Human Services funds accepted. childcare@annarborymca.org, www. annarborymca.org & B.A., NAEYC, 60, D5

Annie's Children's Center, 216 Beakes. 761-8070. Infant/toddler care for children 6 weeks & over, preschool, and full-day kindergarten; music program. Adult-child ratio 1:3-1:7. \$920-\$1,125/ month. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. anniesa2mi@msn.com, www.anniescc.com B.A. 61, D4

Annie's Children's Center, 3220 Oakwood. 973-7222. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-grade 1. Music program. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:7. \$860-\$1,050/month. 7:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m. anniesa2mi@ msn.com, www.anniescc.com & B.A., 62, G7

Annie's Children's Center, 5350 Park Rd. 663-8081. Infant/toddler care, preschool, and full-day kindergarten for children 6 weeks-8 years. Music and dance programs. Camps and field trips in summer. Transportation to and from local schools. Year round \$920-\$1,125/month. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. anniesa2mi@ msn.com, www.anniescc.com @ B.A., 63, A5

Bosworth Preschool & Readiness Center, 603 Longshore. 662-6008. Full- and part-time day care and preschool for children ages 2½-6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4. \$195/week. 6 a.m.-5 p.m. sue@ www.bosworthpreschool. bosworthpreschool.com com B.A., Drop-In, 64, D4

Cantelon Child Care & Little Blue Preschool, 113 Eighth. 369–2792. Preschool and child care for infants-5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:12. 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Half day 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or 12:30-5:30 p.m. Infants-2½ years \$255/week or \$61/day, \$31/half day. Preschool for ages 21/2-5: \$205/week \$41/day, \$31/half day. littlebluepreschool.com 65, D4

Children's Creative Center, 1600 Pauline. 769-0019. Day care and kindergarten for ages 6 weeks-6 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4-1:6. Full day (\$40-\$55/day) 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; half day 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Part-time \$32-\$47/day. Transportation to and from local schools. Summer program for ages 6–11. Intern program for grades 6–9, who help with babies and infants. Call for fees. @ B.A., 66, C5

Childtime Learning Center, 4220 Plymouth. 332-0062. Preschool and child care for ages 6 weeks-6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:12. Full day \$262/week for infants & toddlers, \$229/week for preschool, \$224/ eek for pre-K. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Half day \$205/week for infants & toddlers, \$178/week for preschool, \$175/week for pre-K. Drop-in: preschool and pre-K \$60/day, infants & toddlers \$70/day. 0628@childtime. com, www.childtime.com Drop-In, 67, H3

Community Day Care and Preschool Center, Inc., 1611 Westminster. 761-7101. Day care and preschool for ages 2½-5. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Sliding-scale fee. Summer program. Off-site care for children at Lawton and Burns Park schools. 7:30 a.m:-5:30 p.m. cdcaudrey@yahoo.com, www.communitydaycareinc.org **B.A., Drop-In** (for enrolled children), **NAEYC**, **68**, **E6**

Concord Preschool & Kindergarten, 4300 Scio Church. 994-3415. Information line: 662-6002. Learning-based preschool and kindergarten for children ages 2½-6. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Morning, afternoon, and full-day programs available. Half day \$33, full day \$47; 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Ten-week learning-based summer program. www.concordforgifted.com

Daycroft Montessori Primary School, 100 Oakbrook. 930-0333. 100 students in preschool and kindergarten. Age 3 years-kindergarten. Adult-child ratio 1:10 for preschool; 1:12 for kindergarten. Teachers Montessori certified. Tuition (Sept.-mid-June): full-day preschool \$9,640 (8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.), half-day preschool \$6,770 (8:30-11:30 a.m.), kindergarten \$10,350 (8 a.m.—3:30 p.m.). Open 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Summer programs. micheleb@daycroft. org, www.daycroft.org 🐯 B.A., 70, D7

The Discovery Center, 775 S. Maple. 663-7496. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2½-5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. \$46/day. Half-day available. Summer camp. the discovery center@the discovery centerpreschool. "There are two lasting gifts we can give our children: One is roots, the other is wings."



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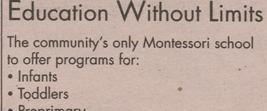
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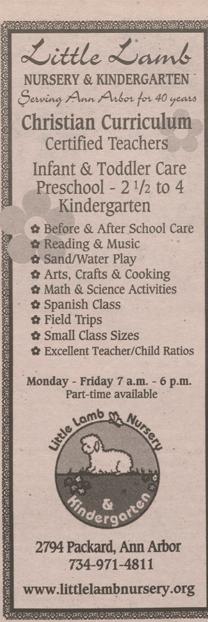
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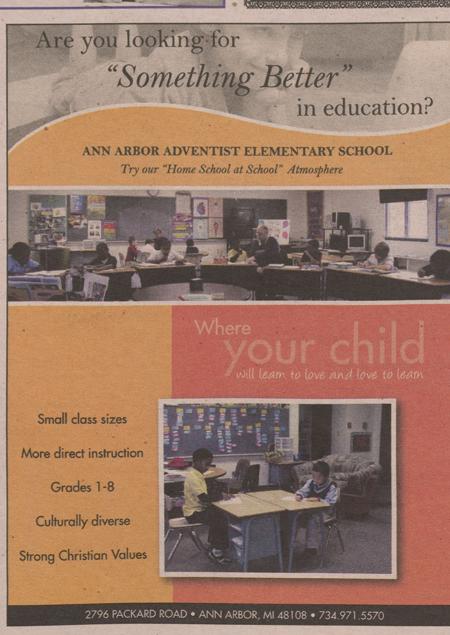
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Doughty Montessori School, 416 S. Ashley. 663–8050. Traditional Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 2½–6. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Head teachers are Montessori certified. Full-time care 7:45 a.m.–5:30 p.m., school-day 9 a.m.–3:45 p.m., and half-day sessions. Summer programs. doughtymontessori.com (272, D5

Fuller Hill Child Care, 2215 Fuller (VA Medical Center campus). 769–2918. Day care and preschool for infants-age 5. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. \$195/ week for children under 2½, \$160/week for ages 2½–5. 6:50 a.m.-6 p.m. 73, F4

Go Like the Wind! Montessori School, 3540 Dixboro. 747–7422. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 3–6 with interdenominational Christian classrooms. Half-day preschool 8:45–11:30 a.m., \$6,430/year. Extended-day preschool 8:45 a.m.–1 p.m., \$7,135/year. Full-day kindergarten 8:45 a.m.–3:15 p.m., \$10,000/year. Teachers Montessori certified. Adult-child ratio 1:10. Extended care 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer programs. info@golikethewind.com, www.golikethewind.com

Go Like the Wind! Toddlers and Infants, 3540 Dixboro. 747–7422, Full-day, half-time, and part-time child care and preschool for ages 6 weeks—3 years. Teachers Montessori certified. Adult-child ratio 1:4. Full-day care \$1,200/month, half-day care starts at \$940/month, part-time care \$55/day. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. info@golikethewind.com, www.golikethewind.com 74, 12

Green House Montessori School, 3613 Green Brier. 913–0021. Montessori preschool and kindergarten for ages 3–6. Teachers Montessori certified. Adult-child ratio 1:10. \$730/month for 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. \$438/month for 8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Extended care \$4.60/hour 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp. greenhousemontessori@yahoo.com, www.members. aol.com/ghmsaa B.A., TT, 75, G3

Gretchen's House I—Mt. Vernon, 700 Mount Vernon. 769-4402. Child care, kindergarten, full- and half-day preschool program; summer camp for ages 5-7. Adult-child ratio 1:8-1:10.\$175-\$1,035/month. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. michele.davis@gretchenshouse.com, www.gretchenshouse.com B.A., NAEYC, 76, C5

Gretchen's House II, 721 Mount Pleasant. 662–2739. Child care for ages 2 months—3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4. \$698—\$1,518/month. 7:15 a.m.—5:45 p.m. julie.morrison@gretchenshouse.com, www.gretchenshouse.com NAEYC, 77, C5

Gretchen's House III, 1745 W. Stadium. 663–4720. Child care for ages 2 weeks-5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4-1:8. Infants and toddlers \$698-\$1,518/month. Preschool \$476-\$1,035/month. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. nan.mastie@gretchenshouse.com, www.gretchenshouse.com NAEYC, 78, C6

Gretchen's House IV—Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1735 S. Wagner. 994–8100, ext. 1696. Full- and part-time child care for ages 6 weeks-5 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:8. \$900-\$1,365/month for full time. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. christine.keena@gretchenshouse.com, www.gretchenshouse.com NAEYC, 79, B6

Gretchen's House V, 2625 Traver. 761–7030. Child care for ages 6 weeks–11 years. Full- and part-time programs for preschool and kindergarten. Beforeand after-school care for ages 5–11 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:12. \$170–\$1,497/month. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Summer programs. Free preschool for some qualifying 4-year-olds with special challenges; call Loisanne Arnold at 761–2576 ext. 200. laugustine@gretchenshouse.com, www.gretchenshouse.com

Gretchen's House VI, 2340 Oak Valley. 327-6125. Child care, kindergarten, and before- and after-school careforages6weeks-12years.Adult-childratio1:3-1:10. Full- and part-time programs for preschool and young fives.\$175-\$1,581/month.7:15a.m.-5:45 p.m. Summer program. karin.nowak@gretchenshouse.com, www.gretchenshouse.com NAEYC, 81, B6

Gretchen's House VII, 1580 Dhu Varren. 821-2800. Child care for ages 3 months-12 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3-1:10. Full- and part-time programs for preschool and young fives. \$162-\$1,497/month. 7:15 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Summer program. laura.griswold@gretchenshouse.com, www.gretchenshouse.com & NAEYC, 82, E2

Jewish Community Early Childhood Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Morning preschool, and full-day, half-day, and part-time child care for ages 2 months-5 years (2, 3, or 5 days/week). Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:7. Full-time care \$1,214/month for infants and toddlers, \$990/month for ages 3–5 years. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. noreendeyoung@jccsed.org, www.

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E-mail: kidsport@umich.edu

Kids Garden, 2626 Packard. 975–9930. Preschool and day care for ages 2½-6 years. Part-time care available. Adult-child ratio 1:3–1:8. \$175/week. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer camp for ages 4–10. kidsgardencenter@gmail.com, www.kids-garden. com \$\mathcal{2}\$ 84, F7

KinderCare Learning Center, 2300 S. Huron Pkwy. 971–6626. Day care, preschool, and enrichment programs for ages 6 weeks–12 years. Adultchild ratio 1:4–1:18. Infant–3 years \$270/week, 3–4 years \$218/week, school age before- and after-care \$104/week. 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m. netherton@klcorp. com, www.kindercare.com Drop-in (preschool age & older), 85, G6

Kozy Heart, 5443 Lohr Rd. 222–9695. Infant and toddler (adult-child ratio 1:4) day care and preschool (adult-child ratio 1:8) for ages 3 months-6 years. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Call for rates. 86, D8

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Little Angels Preschool & Day Care, 2801 Boardwalk. 998–0233. Day care and preschool for ages 6-weeks-6 years. Adult-child ratio: 1:4–1:10. \$200-\$230/week. Partial week \$48-\$55/day, minimum 2 days. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Summer camp for ages 6–12. littleangelspsd@yahoo.com, 87, E7

Little Folk's Corner, 4850 Dexter. 769–0944. Day care and preschool for age 6 weeks-kindergarten. Minimum 2 days/week. Call for fees. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Summer programs for ages 6 weeks-7 years. www.littlefolkscorner.com 288, A3

Little Lamb Nursery and Kindergarten, 2794
Packard. 971–4811. Child care for ages 6 weeks–
12 years. Preschool and kindergarten for ages 2½–5.
Affiliated with Ann Arbor Seventh-Day Adventist Church; nondenominational Christian learning.
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Summer program. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. littlelambnk@yahoo.com, littlelambnursery.org ** Drop-In* (for siblings of enrolled students only), 89, F7

Little People's University, 2946 St. Aubin. 971–3802. Day care and preschool for ages 6 weeks-6 years. Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:10. Infants \$210/week, preschool \$180/week, pre-K \$175/week.

7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Part-time care for 18 months & over. Summer program. mary_kalas@yahoo.com, www.lpuchildcare.com @ 90, G7

Little Saints Preschool, 540 Elizabeth St. (St. Thomas the Apostle School). 769–0911. Preschool and day care for ages 3–5. Adult-child ratio begins at 1:7, varies with class and age. 7 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Half day 8–11:30 a.m.. School day 8 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Extended-day schedules available. Call for fees. kbockbrader@stthomasannarbor.org, www.stthomas-aa.org & B.A., NAEYC, TT, 91, D4

Meadowbrook Learning Center, 5665 Geddes. 483–3276. Day care, preschool, and kindergarten for ages 2 ½–6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. \$32/day full time, \$33/day for 3–4 days, \$22/day for half day. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Half day 7 a.m.–noon or 1–6 p.m. Summer program for ages 2 ½–12. www. meadowbrooklearningcenter.com 292, H5

Michigan Islamic Academy, 2301 Plymouth. 665–8882. Montessori-based preschool and kindergarten for ages 3 & over; includes Arabic language and Islamic studies. principal@mia-aa.org, www.mia-aa.org TT, 93, F3

Modern Montessori and Nursery School, 2250 Nixon. 662–4949. Montessori school and preschool for ages 2½–6. Adult-child ratio 1:7. \$175/week full day, \$80/week half day. 7:45 a.m.-5:30 p.m. pgsinghal@yahoo.com 🐯 B.A., NAEYC, TT, 94, F2

Oak Trails School, 6727 Warren. 662–8016. Montessori preprimary school and kindergarten for ages 3–6; Spanish and music programs. Adult-child ratio 1:10. Teachers have Montessori training. \$460–\$730/month for 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m., \$5/hour or \$1,700/year for 7:30–8:30 a.m. & 3–6 p.m. Before- and after-care \$5/hour. Summer programs. oaktrails@comcast.net; www.oaktrails.org \$\mathbb{G}\$ B.A., TT, 95, 11

Peachtree Montessori Preschool Workshop International, 319 N. Ashley. 665–5347. Day care and Montessori preschool and kindergarten for infants-6 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:10. Teachers are Montessori certified. Reggio Emilia-inspired program. 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. \$1,200/month for infants, \$970/month for toilet-trained 3 years & over. Half-day care \$600/month for 3–6 years. Summer

day camp. peachtreebest@sbcglobal.net, www.peachtreeschool.com B.A., NAEYC, 96, D4

Perry Nursery School of Ann Arbor, 3770 Packard. 677–8130. Day care and preschool for children ages 2¾-6 from low-income single-parent families. Adult-child ratio 1:8. Sliding fees based on income. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. perrynursery@provide.net, www. perrynursery.com B.A., NAEYC, TT, 97, G7

St. Paul Early Childhood Center, 495 Earhart. 821–2606. Morning preschool and child care with a Christian base for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratio 1:7. \$43/day for child care; call for other rates and options. 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer care. www.stpaulannarbor. org B.A., 98, H5

St. Paul Early Childhood Center, 420 W. Liberty. 668–0887. Preschool and child care with Christian emphasis. Adult-child ratio 1:6. \$43/day for preschool (ages 2½–5). \$47/day for infants and toddlers. 7:30 a.m.– 5:30 p.m. www.stpaulannarbor.org B.A., NAEYC, 99, D5

St. Paul Infant-Toddler House, 225 Third. 747–6360. Child care with a Christian emphasis for ages 6 weeks—3 years. Adult-child ratio 1:3. \$47/day. 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. www.stpaulannarbor.org NAEYC, 100, D5

Sunshine Special Children's Studios, 6536 Scio Church. 665–5175. Preschool and child care for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratio 1:6. Offers art, Spanish, Kindermusik. \$42/day for full time (8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.), \$27/day for half time (9 a.m.–noon). Before- and after-hours care for \$3/half hour. 7 a.m.–6 p.m. Summer camp for ages 2½–7. sunshinestudio@sbcglobal.net, www.sunshinespecialstudio.com.

Tutor Time Child Care Learning Center, 2380 Oak Valley. 996–9352. Child care, preschool, kindergarten, and summer camp for ages 6 weeks—12 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:18. Full time \$278/week for newborn–age 2½, \$251/week for ages

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Rock Band School

Alex Johnson comes home

n a summer evening, students of all ages fill the twelve practice rooms in the old Nalli Building just down from the Fleetwood Diner.

Upstairs, Dave Sharp, of the jazz-funk band Dave Sharp's Secret Seven, teaches a blues class for adults. Down the hall, parent Kris Groh waits for her young son to finish his guitar lesson before she steps in for her own mandolin session. Downstairs, local tenor saxophone great Paul Vornhagen works with a student. In the common areas, students tune up before their lessons or linger after workshops. Jazz piano student Oren Levin, twelve, peers through a window into the large first-floor practice room, where his brother, Erez, is playing drums in an improvisation class.

The improv class is taught by Alex Johnson, founder and director of the Ann Arbor Music Center and its Rock Band School. He moves from instrument to instrument, talking to each student about establishing a rhythm and a framework from which to improvise, one chord at a time.

"Being in this building is like coming home," says Johnson later. "I used to walk over here after school when I was fourteen, and now I have a key to the door!"

Back then, in the 1970s and early 80s, this was the Nalli Music Store Annex. The Nalli family's Main Street store sold pianos, but the Annex was the go-to hub for guitars, keyboards, and anything anyone in rock 'n' roll might need.

Johnson, a Community High grad who helped coordinate the first of the school's annual "Comstock" concerts in 1984, was an Annex regular. "I bought one of my first guitars here," recalls Johnson, sitting in his



Johnson shows his students how to rock.

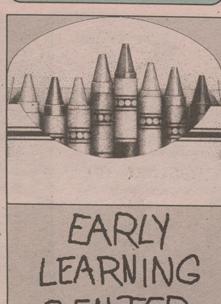
practice room, its ceiling draped with tapestries, an oriental rug on the floor, and classic rock posters on the walls. "One time, when I was fourteen, I came here to look at guitars and there was Rickey Medlocke, standing right next to me." Medlocke played drums with Lynyrd Skynyrd in the early days, then guitar for Blackfoot.

The Annex had two recording studios, and Brownsville Station and Blackfoot recorded there. Plenty of other well-known musicians stopped in, too. "They say Stevie Wonder pulled up in his limo to talk to a keyboard guyabout the latest techniques, and that another time David and Angie Bowie stopped by," says Johnson, with a toss of his long, thick sandy blonde hair.

Johnson says he spends "seventy hours of not working a week" at his musical mecca. He moved here from a cramped 1,700-square-foot house on North Main because there wasn't much wiggle room for the forty rock bands and more than 400 students annually taking workshops, lessons, and clinics on rock, blues, and jazz. But what really gets Johnson jazzed are the ways he can enrich his program now that he has more space. He points toward a hallway. "We'll be installing a Rock and Roll Hall of Fame timeline," he says, "full of photos, because we teach the history of music here along with the technical fundamentals, traditions, culture, and the theory behind it."

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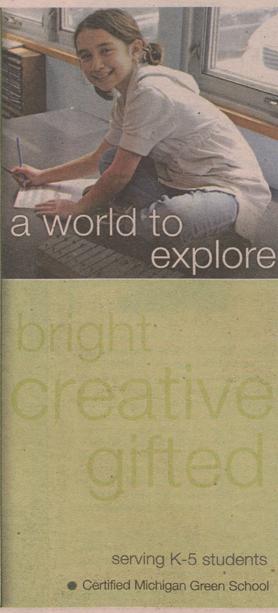
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Ann Arbor Art Center instructor Deb Esper (right) teaches Aiden Kutcher how to work with clay on a wheel.

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U-M Children's Center, 400 N. Ingalls. 763–6784. Programs for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. 7:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. & 1–5:30 p.m. Full-day preschool. Adult-child ratio 1:2–1:5. Open to the public; priority to families affiliated with the U-M. Waiting list. Call for fees. mlkaz@umich.edu, www.childrenscenter.umich.edu B.A., NAEYC, 104, E4

U-M Health System Child Care Center, 2601 Glazier Way. 998–6195. Day care, preschool, and pre-K for ages 2 weeks–5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:3–1:8. Open to the public (waiting list for enrollment, priority given to UMHS staff, faculty, and students). \$541–\$1,363/month. 6:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Care for elementary school children when schools are closed. Summer camp for elementary school children; theater arts camp for ages 7–14. umhccc.office@umich.edu, www.hr.umich.edu/childcare/healthsystem B.A., NAEYC, 105, F4

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U-M Towsley Children's House, 2800 Plymouth, Bldg. #75. Full-time care for infants and toddlers 3–30 months; adult-child ratio 1:3. Full-day preschool programs for ages 2½–5; adult-child ratio 1:6. Call for fees. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Waiting list; priority given to U-M affiliates. www.hr.umich.edu/childcare B.A., 107, F3

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Washtenaw Community College Children's Center, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 973–3538. Day care and preschool for ages 18 months–5 years for children of WCC students and staff only. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:8. Students \$3/hour; staff \$4/hour. Discounts: 15 percent for second child, 10 percent for 30 hours or more. 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m. Closed when WCC classes not in session. jnowland@wccnet.edu NAEYC, 109, H6

Wee Wisdom Child Development Center, 511 Miller. 623–4311. Day care, Montessori-based preschool, and kindergarten preparation for ages 2 weeks–5 years. Adult-child ratios 1:4–1:7. Part time available. Call for fees. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. 110, D4

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Allen Creek Preschool, 2350 Miller. 994-3382. Weekly parent-infant groups for children under age

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Ann Arbor Christian School, 5500 Whitmore Lake Rd. 741–4948. Half-day preschool and kindergarten for ages 3–5 with Christian emphasis. Three-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. 8:15–11:30 a.m. (\$1,395/year); four-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:15–11:30 a.m. (\$1,695/year); kindergartners meet Mon.-Fri. 8:15–11:45 a.m. (\$4,035/year). Play-based kindergarten program offered Mon.-Fri. 11:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m. office@annarborchristian.org, www.annarborchristian.org & B.A., Drop-In (for enrolled children), TT, 112, D1

Ann Arbor Co-op Nursery, 517 E. Washington. 769–7966. Co-op preschool for ages 2½–5. Parents assist in the classroom 2–3 times/month. Open Sept.—May. Classes meet Mon., Wed., & Fri.: 9–11:30 a.m. for ages 2½–4, 12:45–3:15 p.m. for ages 4 & 5. Adult-child ratio 1:5. \$410/semester. Open house in early Feb. info@annarborcoopnursery.com, www.annarborcoopnursery.com B.A., TT, 113, D5

Ann Arbor Hills Child Development Center, 2775 Bedford. 971–3080. Based on Piaget's principles. Parent-toddler and "All by Myself" classes for ages 18 months–2½ years, preschool for ages 2½–5, morning or full-day kindergarten for ages 5 & 6, and a primary school through grade 2 (see Private Schools, above). Adult-child ratio 1:4–1:7. Call for fees. Open Sept.–June, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Summer camp in June. info@aahcdc.com, www.aahcdc.com

Christian Montessori School of Ann Arbor, 5225 Jackson. 332–9600. Half or full day (for ages 3 & 4) and full day (for age 5) Montessori instruction with Spanish, worship; swim, art, gym, and music programs in a Christian environment. Teachers are Montessori certified. \$895/month for full-day kindergarten and ages 3 & 4, 8:30 a.m.—3:15 p.m.; \$645/month for half day for ages 3 & 4, 8:30 a.m.—noon. Extended day until 5:30 p.m., \$55/week with a year-long commitment. Summer day camp for ages 3-elementary school children with half-day and full-day programs. (See also Private Schools, above.) information@cmsaa.org, www.cmsaa.org B.A., TT, 115, A4

The Early Learning Center, 3070 Redwood. 973–7722. Half-day preschool for ages 2½–5. Adult-child ratio 1:7. Apply after Jan. 1 for care beginning in Sept. \$29/half day. Open Sept.—June, Mon.—Fri. 8:45–11:45 a.m. & Tues.—Thurs. 12:30–3:30 p.m. denise@elcpreschool.com, www.elcpreschool.com B.A., NAEYC, TT, 116, G7

Eastern Washtenaw Multicultural Academy Preschool, 5550 Platt. 677–0732. Open Sept.—June. Adult-child ratio 1:8. 7:50 a.m.—3:15 p.m. Children must be age 4 by Dec. 1 to enroll. Call for scholarship information and fees. ewmapreschool@gmail.com, www.ewmacademy.com B.A., 117, G8

First United Methodist Cooperative Nursery, 120 S. State. 662–7660. Co-op preschool for ages 3–5; welcomes children with special needs. Parents assist 3- and 4-year-olds 6–8 times/semester. Programs either 9:15–11:30 a.m. or 12:45–3 p.m. Three-year-olds meet Tues. & Thurs. (\$544/year), adult-child

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Gingerbread House, 1600 Textile. 429-1270. Preschool for ages 2½-5. Adult-child ratios 1:7-1:10. \$34/day for Mon.-Wed. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or \$25/ day for Tues. & Wed. 9-11:30 a.m.. B.A., 119, F8

Glacier Way West Side Co-op Nursery, West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. 995-0707. Co-op preschool for ages 3-5; parents participate 6-8 days/semester. Adult-child ratio 1:4. Open Sept.-May. \$230-330/semester. Three-yearolds meet Tues. & Thurs.; 4- & 5-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri.; all meet 9:15-11:30 a.m. info@ glacierwaycoop.org, www.glacierwaycoop.org B.A.,

KingCare, 3800 Waldenwood. Heather Brescol, 994-4485. Child care enrichment program for King Elementary School students during the school year. Thematic curriculum. Flexible scheduling (sign up for 1-5 days/week); call for fees. Adult-child ratio 1:12. Offers care on teacher in-service days. kingcare@sbcglobal.net 🛱 Drop-In, 121, G4

Rec & Ed School Age Child Care (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1530 Eisenhower Pl. 994-2298, ext. 53106 (Angelita Jacobs), ext. 53255 (Vickie Malcolm), ext. 53208 (Robin Schultz-Purves). Before-and after-school care, K-care, and extended-day programs at many Ann Arbor public elementary schools for grades K-5 (through grade 6 at Ann Arbor Open @ Mack). Also, full-day programs when school is out of session, and weeklong minicamps during some school breaks. Flexible scheduling. Call for fees. www.aaps.k12.mi.us/reced.childcare. & TT

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Stone School Cooperative Nursery, 2600 Packard. 971–4820. Preschool for ages 2½–5; parents assist in class 5-9 times/semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Ages 3 (by Dec. 1) & 4 meet for 2 half days a week; ages 4 (by Dec. 1) & 5 meet 3 half days a week. \$70–\$100/ month; fees change frequently, see website. sto stoneschool.org, www.stoneschool.org B.A., 123, F7

Triangle Cooperative Nursery School, First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. 761-7688. Preschool for 3- & 4-year-olds; parents assist in class 7-9 times/semester. Adult-child ratio 1:5. Sept.-May., semesters/year. Three-year-olds meet Mon. & Wed. 9-11:30 a.m., \$299/semester: 4-year-olds meet Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:45-3:15 p.m., \$399/semester. Some tuition assistance. Open house in Feb. info@ trianglecoop.org, www.trianglecoop.org B.A., 124,

Trinity Lutheran Preschool Learning Center, 1400 W. Stadium. 662–4419. Ages 3 (by Jan.)–5. Adult-child ratio 1:8. \$340/month (plus \$75 registration fee). Sept.-May. Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. preschool@trinityaa.org & dbgs02@aol. com, www.trinityaa.org B.A., TT, 125, C6

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Adventurers Homeschool Association, Merritt Road Church of the Nazarene, 6560 Merritt, Ypsilanti. Interdenominational Christian cooperative serves homeschooling families with high school students. Meets for two 12-week semesters for shared classes and educational experiences. Thurs. 1-8:45 p.m. czupinski@cavtel.net, www.adventurershomeschool.

Ann Arbor Area Unschooling Support Network. A nonreligious support group for families that are unschooling (undertaking education without curricula) or homeschooling in the greater Ann Arbor area. Weekly social and other activities. groups.yahoo. com/group/a2unschooling

COPE (Center for Occupational and Personalized Education), 1055 Cornell, Ypsilanti. 547-0419. Alternative education for youths ages 10-17 who have not found success in the traditional school system. info@copel.org, www.copel.org

Community Leaning Post, 686-8807. P.O. Box 7674, AA 48107. U-M and EMU student volunteers tutor elementary, middle, and high schoolers Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 4:30-6:30 p.m. Programs include family mentorship, substance abuse prevention, community garden, summer youth employment, and Granny, Gramps, & Me. Sponsors the African American Downtown Festival in June. All programs free (donations welcome). clpfestival@gmail.com, www. communityleaningpost.com

826michigan, 115 E. Liberty (inside Liberty Street Robot Supply & Repair). 761–3463. Writing center offers students ages 8–18 drop-in tutoring Mon.—Thurs. 3:30–5:30 p.m., in-school tutoring, field trips, workshops, writing labs, help with student publications, and one-on-one help for English language learners. All programs free. info@826michigan.org, ww.826michigan.org

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earning Disabilities Association of Michigan-Washtenaw Chapter. (888) 597-7809. Advocacy, education, and information for students, parents, and professionals. To join listserv, go to groups.yahoo. com then search for ldaofmichigan. ldamich@sbcglobal.net, www.ldaofmichigan.org

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. 482-0489. Helps families of K-12 public school children to resolve school-related problems. No fee. www.studentadvocacycenter.org

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott, Ypsilanti. 973-7892. A free two-part education series, Oct.-June, first and second Tues. 7:30-9 p.m. Parents, teens, and professionals welcome. jessa@med.umich.edu, www.teensusingdrugs.

Washtenaw Success by 6, 2305 Platt. 994-8100 ext. 1277. County program provides parent education and support network, child care training, and assistance with publicly funded health care enrollment. Offers referrals to local parenting and play groups and support networks. sowencruise@wuway.org, www. washtenawsuccessby6.org

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Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994-8004, ext. 112. Year-round classes and workshops in all major media for children and adults. Project parties, workshops, summer camp, and seasonal programs. Studio is available for birthday parties, school groups, scout troops, and more; groups learn about the art world while completing a guided project, info@ annarborartcenter.org, www.annarborartcenter.org

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Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. After-school programs, tutoring, and recreation Oct.-May for grades 1-5. Six-week summer camp for ages 6-12; programs year round on health, financial and community awareness for all ages. Call for fees. ywhiten@aacc1923.org,

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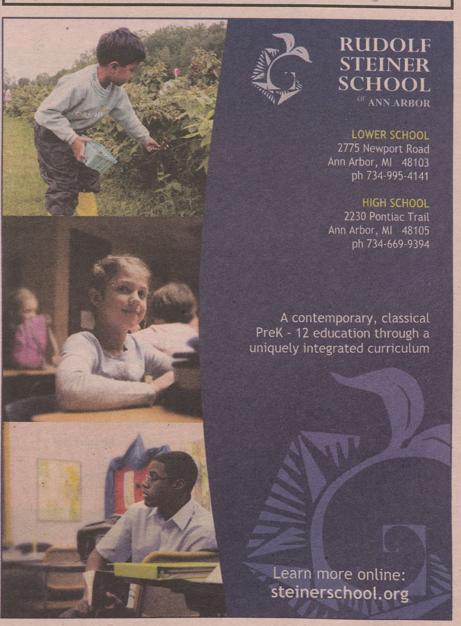
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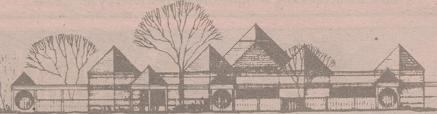


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Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts, 637 S. Main. 213-2000. Classes for children age 18 months & over: Musicplay, Keyboard Musicianship Club, Kinderstrings, and early childhood musical arts. Jazz ensemble program for players of all levels. Chamber music groups for string, woodwind, or brass players age 10 & over. Orchestral ensembles include debut, junior, sterling string, and youth symphony orchestras for grades 1-11. Michigan Children of SCORE (String, Choral, Orff, Recorder Ensemble) for ages 9-12. Fifteen-week semesters for classes and ensembles begin in Sept. & Jan. Summer sessions and camp. Private instruction anytime for all ages in piano, voice, woodwinds, strings, brass, percussion, organ, and guitar. Free performances on first Friday every month. info@aa-spa.org, www.aa-spa.org

Ann Arbor Suzuki Institute of Music. Mary Lou Roberts, 995–2099. Organization of Suzuki teachers and parents provides individual and group instruction for preschoolers to high schoolers in violin, viola, cello, guitar, flute, piano, and string bass. marylou@ annarborsuzuki.org, www.annarborsuzuki.org

Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild, P.O. Box 79, Whitmore Lake 48189. 913–9800. Theater opportunities for beginning to experienced actors age 8 through college with professional directors and teachers. Five full productions per year; no-exclusion auditions (everyone is cast). Meetings, workshops, and performance opportunities for high school and college actors. Two-week summer camp at the U-M Student Theatre Arts Complex. info@aayag.org, www.aayag.

Ann Arbor Youth Chorale, 1100 N. Main, suite 201B. 996-4404. Two auditioned choirs for boys (with unchanged voices) and girls, ages 9-16. Both choirs perform annual winter & spring concerts locally; concert choir tours nationally and internationally. Sept.-May. Summer choral academy in July. a2youthchorale@yahoo.com, www. annarboryouthchorale.org

Ann Hua Chinese School. 274-5313. P.O. Box 130212, AA 48113. Classes in Chinese language and culture for ages 5-17. Chinese as second language classes for preschool-grade 2. Some parent-child classes. Meets Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at U-M Dow Bldg., first floor (2300 Hayward, North Campus). Class schedule follows AAPS calendar. Summer

camp for ages 7-12. Call for tuition rates. www. annhua.org

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Boy Scouts of America Great Sauk Trail Council. 1979 Huron Pkwy. 971-7100. Indoor and outdoor activities for Cub Scouts (grades 1-5) and leadership activities for Boy Scouts (grades 6-12). Call or email for a referral to a troop in your area. join@gstcbsa. org, www.gstcbsa.org

Boychoir of Ann Arbor, 1100 N. Main. 663-5377. Choral performance, vocal training, and music education for boys ages 8-18. Two choirs perform classical, sacred, and secular music in local concerts and at community events, weddings, and private functions throughout the region. Auditions by appointment year round. Boys' singing camp in June. office@ aaboychoir.org, www.aaboychoir.org

Bryant Community Center (Community Action Network), 3 W. Eden Ct. 994-2722. Supervised after-school educational and recreational programs for grades K-12. Six-week summer day camp for ages 5-12 features swimming, reading, activities with dogs, art, games, and field trips. Summer camps and service projects for ages 13–17. Free toy library for children up to age 6 (Thurs. 1–3:30 p.m.). Call for fee and schedule information; scholarships available www.canannarbor.com

Buhr Park Children's Wet Meadow Project. Jeannine Palms, 971-5870; Andy Brush, 973-9161. Children helped create and continue to care for this educational site and ecosystem, which acts as a filter for storm-water runoff and supports a diverse habi-tat of plants and animals. Projects open to all ages-jeannine@wetmeadow.org, www.wetmeadow.org

Cellochan. Suzanne Smith, 662-2325. Support for students learning the cello. Offers private lessons, a wide range of optional performance opportunities, a family dessert concert, and an annual guest artist master class. All ages welcome. Retreat camp for age 12adult. cellochan3b@gmail.com, www.cellochan.com

Dance studios. Many private studios offer dance instruction. See the Yellow Pages for listings, or check

Domino's Petting Farm, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright. 998–0182. Ponies, llamas, goats, pigs, sheep, chickens, donkeys, and cows. Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults \$5, children ages 2-12 & senior citizens, \$4.50, children under age 2, free. Hayrides included. Open year round. Pony rides on weekends. Birthday parties and picnics: call for group rates. info@pettingfarm.com, www.pettingfarm.com

4-H youth programs (MSU Extension), 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Programs for ages 5-18 (by Jan. 1 of current program year) cover many special interests, including animal care, arts, crafts, gardening, horses, nutrition, natural resources, community service, and leadership. 4-H Youth Show, usually in July, offers animal judging contests, prizes, and many other activities. Also, outreach programs for at-risk youth. \$10 yearly participation fee; some costs for activities. martinjac@ewashtenaw.org, extension. ewashtenaw.org (click on 4-H)

Gallup Park River Kids, 3000 Fuller. 662-9319. Exploratory program for ages 2-4 (with caregiver) using kayaks, paddleboats, and canoes, plus fishing and storytelling. River Kindergartners for ages 5 & 6 offers same activities. River Tot Stroll offered for newborns-age 2. Call for dates and times; \$52-\$64/ per child per month.

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, 1900 Manchester, P.O. Box 969, AA 48106. 971–8800, (800) 497– 2688. Five age divisions for girls ages 5–18. Activities include camping, leadership exploration, and service projects. Call to volunteer, join, or start a troop. council@gshom.org, www.gshom.org

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. After-school child care and enrichment classes in music, art, and sports for grades K-5 during the school year (transportation available from local schools). Day programs during school breaks for grades K-8 (Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.). Snow Day programs for grades K-8 (10 a.m.-6 p.m.). Camp Raanana summer day camp for grades K-8 at Inde-pendence Lake Park. Monthly Kids' Night Out on Saturdays for grades K-5 and periodic Teen Connection programs for grades 6 and up. deborahhuerta@ jccfed.org, www.jccannarbor.org

Jump City, 2825 Boardwalk. 995-5055. For \$6:50, kids age 1 & over can bounce on giant inflatable toys. Drop-in playtimes Tues. & Fri. 10 a.m.-noon, 1-3 p.m. Call for extended hours during school holidays and weekends. Monthly family fun nights 6:30-8:30 p.m. Fri. Socks and waivers required. Available for parties. info@jump-city.com, www.jump-city.

Kindermusik. Music, movement, and educational classes for parents and their children newborn-7 years. Local class locator at www.kindermusik.

Korean School of Ann Arbor, P.O. 8435, AA 48107. 973–1830. Sept.–June, Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Tappan Middle School, 2251 E. Stadium. Korean language and culture taught in English and Korean. Open to all, ages 4-adult. ksofaa@yahoo.com, www. koreanschoolaa.org

Leslie Science & Nature Center, 1831 Traver. 997-1553. Natural science and environmental education for youth and families. The center comprises the Nature House, the Critter House, Resident Raptors, and the Leslie farmhouse, all on 50 acres of fields, woods, prairies, and ponds. Outdoor, hands-on, and discovery-based programs for groups. Birthday par-ties, weekend events, festivals, and other special events. Nature day camps during the summer and school breaks. Hikes on the property are encouraged. Building can be rented. Call for fees and program schedules. info@lesliesnc.org, www.lesliesnc.org

MPulse Ann Arbor, 1100 Baits (1281 Moore Bldg). 936-2660. U-M faculty teach this summer performing arts program for students entering grades 10-12 and graduating seniors. Two-week sessions are offered in music performance (clarinet, double reeds, flute, horn, percussion, saxophone, trombone, voice), performing arts technology, theater, and dance. Three-week musical theater workshop open to those entering grades 11 & 12. Check website for fees; scholarships available. mpulse@umich.edu, www. music.umich.edu/mpulse

Music Together. At Mind, Body + Spirit Academe, 1785 W. Stadium. Music and movement classes for newborns to kindergartners and their parents or caretakers. Classes also include singing, rhythmic rhymes, and instrument play. www.robinsongsforkids.com

Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. 214-9995. Youthdriven teen center dedicated to promoting personal growth. Programs in arts and culture, music and technology, literary and performance arts, and community leadership. Drop-in activities include tutoring, pool, Ping-Pong, computer lab, DVD graphics lab, recording studio, video games, big-screen TV. Live music performances, DJ parties, and poetry slams (sometimes a cover charge for these events). Membership free; program fees vary (scholarships available). Mon.-Thurs. 2:30-8 p.m., Fri. 2:30-6 p.m. Special events on Sat. & Sun. info@neutral-zone. org, www.neutral-zone.org

Northside Community Center (Community Action Network), 815 Taylor. 994–2985. Offers developmental classes through First Step, Ann Arbor (see Educational Resources, above) for newborns to preschoolers. Dance classes through Rec & Ed (see above) for preschoolers. Check the website for upcoming events, fees, and schedule information; scholarships available. www.canannarbor.org.

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. After-school tutoring and clubs for elementary and middle school students. Also, a year-round college and career exploration program, homework help, counseling, health seminars, teen recreation, and drug prevention and rehabilitation programs. Six-week summer day camp on site for children entering grades K-8. All activities free, except \$25/ child for summer camp (new registrations \$50). info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, www.peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1530 Eisenhower Pl. 994-2300. Classes and sports leagues for preschool through high school offered year round evenings, weekends, and after school. Classes include art, dance, foreign languages, gymnastics, martial arts, music, and various team sports (see Youth Sports, below). Summer camps include Quest, Green Adventures, literature, sports, and cultural arts, plus

teen programs. Call to receive youth sports mailings, scholarship information, or quarterly catalogs. www

Scrap Box, 581 State Cir. 994-4420. Children preschool age & older can browse through a warehouse of surplus stuff and fill a bag (\$4/small or \$6.50/ large) with junk and scrap materials to use in craft projects. Birthday parties and field trips by appointment. Memberships available. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call for holiday hours. www.scrapbox.org

Talking Colors Art Studio, 995-5959. Art classes for children of all ages. Held at Rudolf Steiner High School, 2230 Pontiac Tr., and other locations. Summer, homeschool, after-school, school-break and vacation programs, plus portfolio preparation for art schools. Call for prices. ask@talkingcolors.com, www.talkingcolors.com

U-M Exhibit Museum of Natural History, 1109 Geddes. 764-0478. Guided and unguided tours for school groups. Outreach programs, planetarium shows, birthday parties for children, and educational programs for families and adults. Free admission; donations welcome. See also listing in the Libraries, Museums, & Galleries section, p. 70. Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. dmadaj@umich. edu, www.lsa.umich.edu/exhibitmuseum

U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens & Nichols Arboretum. 647-7600. Matthaei (1800 N. Dixboro) offers self-guided or docent-led tours and daytime and evening classes for adults and children of all ages. The Arb (1610 Washington Hts.) offers a family program plus scout and school activities. See also listing under Parks & Nature Areas in the Recreation section, p. 73. www.mbgna.umich.edu

U-M School of Music, Theatre, & Dance Music Instructors. 936-2213. Free referrals to music graduate students, alumni, and faculty who give lessons in voice and instruments. Cost of lessons varies. mfitzpat@umich.edu

U-M Youth Ensembles, U-M School of Music, Theatre, & Dance, 1100 Baits. 763-1279. Michigan students in grades 9-12 (string players in grades 7-12) may audition for the Michigan Youth Symphony Or-chestra, Michigan Youth Band, Michigan Youth Jazz Improvisation Ensemble, Michigan Youth Women Chorale, and Michigan Youth Chamber Singers. All ensembles conducted by department faculty. Auditions Apr. & Sept. Weekly rehearsals Sun. afternoons Oct.-Mar. Concerts in Nov. & Mar. For fees, call. send email, or visit website. michyouthensembles@ umich.edu, www.music.umich.edu/mye

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996-9622. Preschool programs (ages 2½-5) include dance, swimming, martial arts, and gymnastics. Programs for youth (ages 6-11) include after-school care, summer camps, dance, swimming, gymnastics, indoor soccer, basketball, flag football, netball, volleyball, floor hockey, and martial arts. Teen programs (ages 12-17) include after-school, Youth Volunteer Corps, Youth in Government program, summer camps, dance, swimming, martial arts, and fencing. Financial assistance available. Program details, rates, and registration online. www.annarborymca.org.

Young People's Theater, 359 Metty Dr. Mailing address: 401 W. Morgan, AA 48108. 222–4006. Theater, voice, and dance workshops and classes for age 4-high school, theater productions for age 4-high school, and summer theater camps for age 5-high school. youngpeoplestheater@gmail.com, www.youngpeoplestheater.com

Yourist Studio Gallery, 1133 Broadway. 662-4914. Working studio offers after-school clay classes for students ages 8-11 at all levels. kay@youristpottery. com, www.youristpottery.com

Zap Zone, 2809 Boardwalk. 930-6670. Laser tag and arcade. Birthday and group parties. Mon.—Thurs. 4–10 p.m., Fri. 3 p.m.—midnight, Sat. 10 a.m.—midnight, Sun. noon–9 p.m. www.zap-zone.com

YOUTH SPORTS

General Programs

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. After-school sports enrichment classes during the school year for grades K-5. Fees vary; discount for JCC members. deborahhuerta@jccfed. org, www.jccannarbor.org

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty. 665-3738. Private fitness club offers full- and half-day summer camps for ages 5-10. Tennis, swim, and kung fu instruction. Interactive sports, yoga, arts and crafts, climbing wall, and field trips. Winter holiday camps offered. Nonmembers welcome. Call for fees. www. libertyathletic.net

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971-6355. County-run fitness facility. Drop in or register for classes, no membership needed.





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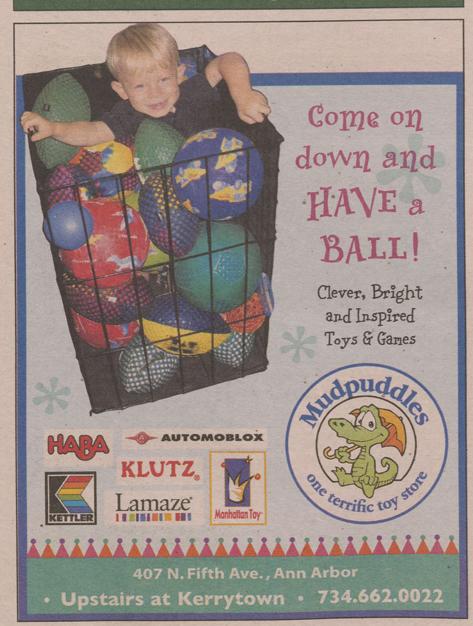
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Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation, 701 W. Ellsworth. 822–2120. Year-round instruction in karate, dance, and swimming. Youth T-ball league in spring. Pee-wee soccer, tennis, and golf in the spring and fall. Summer day camp. See website for catalog and registration dates. recreation@pittsfieldtwp.org, www.pittsfieldtwp.org/departments/sup/parks

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1530 Eisenhower Pl. 994–2300. Broad selection of youth sports and summer camps for grades pre-K-12; see specific sports below. Call to get on mailing list. www.aareced.com

U-M KidSport (U-M Division of Kinesiology). 764–1342. A seven-week summer physical education program for ages 4–15. Activities include swimming, movement, team sports; games, and health and safety instruction. Summer programs include Camp Explorations (for ages 8–12 in the morning; ages 6–11 in the afternoon), Sports Fusion (one-week sessions of various group sports for ages 8–15), Outdoor Adventures (for ages 8–12), and one-week sessions of tennis and golf. kidsport@umich.edu, www.umove. kines.umich.edu/kidsport

U-M Michigan Summer Camps. Commuter and overnight camps for youth in speed and agility, baseball, basketball, cross country, diving, field hockey, football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, rowing, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track-and field, volleyball, water polo, wrestling, and lacrosse. Some sports have camps during other times of the year. Check website for ages, fees, program information, and phone numbers. www.mgoblue.com (click on Summer Camps)

WideWorld Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. 913–4625. Soccer and multisports camps in summer. Full- and half-day programs. Per-day also offered. Before- and after-care \$35/week, \$20/week for summer campers. info@wideworld-sports.com, www. wideworld-sports.com

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996–9622. Large selection of youth sports and instructional leagues and half- and full-day summer sports and specialty camps. Year-round multisports classes for children age 3–4. Financial assistance available. www. annarborymca.org

Baseball, Softball, & T-Ball

Ann Arbor Area Baseball Association. Dan Kielczewski, 761–2032. Games and tournaments for ages 9–16. Seasons: spring/summer (late Apr.—mid July) and fall (late Aug.—mid-Oct.). baseball.rec-sports.com Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822–2120. Spring T-ball league for ages 5 (before Sept. 1) to 8. Registration starts in Feb.

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53225 (leagues) ext. 53233 (summer camps). Coach-pitch leagues for grades 1–3, boys' baseball and girls' fast-pitch softball for grades 4–8, mid-June–Aug. Register mid-Apr. Summer camps for grades 1–6.

Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association. Mike Guenther. 272–2450. Travel league with teams from Washtenaw and nearby counties for ages 9–16. Games May-July and mid-Aug.-Oct. callstrikes@hotmail.com, baseball.rec-sports.com

YMCA. 996-9622. Baseball and T-ball leagues for grades K-5. Spring league Apr.-June, register in early March. Financial assistance available.

Basketball

i9 Sports. 302–7529. Eight-week instructional program for ages 5–12 offered fall and winter. ccristian@i9sports.com, www.i9sports.com

Rec & Ed. 994–2300; ext. 53233 (instructional classes & summer camps), ext. 53225 (leagues). Classes offered year round for grades 1–5. Fall league for grades 2–4 starts mid-Oct.; register early Aug. Winter leagues for grades 5–12 start early Jan.; register mid-Oct. Summer camps for grades 1–12.

YMCA. 996–9622. Basketball leagues and yearround instructional classes for grades K-5. Fall league starts late Oct.; registration begins early Sept. Winter league starts early Jan.; registration begins early Dec. Financial assistance available.

Cheerleading

i9 Sports. 302–7529. Spring, summer, and fall non-competitive program for ages 5–10. Summer camp for grades 1–5. ccristian@i9sports.com, www.i9sports.com

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Washtenaw Junior Cheerleading, P.O. Box 3945, AA 48106. 929–4720. Instructional and competitive program for ages 8–13. Everyone participates, no experience needed. Competes Aug.—Nov. in the Downriver Junior Football League. wjffootballmom@yahoo.com, www.washtenawjrfootball.org

Wolverine All Star Cheer, 3460 E. Ellsworth. 395–8496. Tumbling-for-cheerleaders classes, junior and senior teams, competitive travel program, and special needs program. All ages and abilities. pstjohn@umich.edu, www.wolverineallstar.com

Fencing

YMCA. 996–9622. Beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes and competitions year round for ages 12 & over.

Field Hockey

Ann Arbor Field Hockey Club, 1000 S. State. Tracey Fuchs or Carla Tagliente, 764–2144. Training sessions year round for ages 9–18. Overnight and commuter summer camps for high school players. tfuchs@umich.edu,www.michiganfieldhockeycamp.com

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53225 (leagues) ext. 53233 (summer camps). Fall leagues for grades 3–6 start early Sept.; register early July. Spring leagues for grades 3–8 start Apr.; register Feb. Summer camps for grades 3–8.

Fitness

Liberty Athletic Club. 665–3738. Classes for ages 2–8 incorporate tumbling, stretching, obstacle courses, and ball games. Nonmembers welcome.

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53233. A variety of classes for teens year round. Summer camps for grades 4–8.

YMCA. 996–9622. Classes for ages 5–12.

Floor Hockey

YMCA. 996-9622. Year-round instruction for ages 4-6.

Football

i9 Sports. 302–7529. Flag football leagues for ages 5–14 in spring, summer, and fall; indoor league in winter. Weeklong camps in summer. ccristian@i9sports.com, www.i9sports.com

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53214 (leagues) ext. 53233 (summer camps & classes). Spring flag football league for grades 3–8 starts Apr.; register in Feb. Classes in fall and spring for grades 1–5. Summer camps for grades K–8.

Washtenaw Junior Football, P.O. Box 3945, AA 48106. 929–4720. Team play and instruction for ages 8–13. No tryouts or cuts. Teams compete in the Downriver Junior Football League. wjffootballmom@yahoo.com, www.washtenawjrfootball.org

YMCA. 996–9622. Flag football league and year-round classes for ages 6–12. Fall league runs Sept.–Nov.; registration begins early Aug. Financial assistance available.

Golf

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 994–2780. Junior golf programs with specialized instruction and league play for ages 8–17. Beginner and intermediate golfers play at Huron Hills Golf Course (794–6246), advanced golfers play at Leslie Park Golf Course (794–6245). Junior golf summer camps at Huron Hills. Fees vary; register online at www.a2golf.org

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822–2120. Parent-child golf classes teach children ages 4–7 and their parents basic shots.

Gymnastics

Champion Gymnastics, 240 Metty Dr., suite C. 222–1810. Six-to-8 week recreational classes for ages 18 months & over. Advanced classes and team programs; birthday parties and field trips. One-week summer camp for ages 4 & over. champgymaa@aol. com, www.championgymnasticsannarbor.com

Gym America, 4611 Platt. 971–1667. Programs for all experience levels ages 18 months & over. Summer camps and classes, supervised open gym for preschoolers, birthday parties, field trips. Can bring equipment and staff to other locations. Sponsors non-

competitive and competitive teams. gymamericami@ aol.com, www.gymamericagymnastics.com

Michigan Academy of Gymnastics, 3900 Jackson suite 4. 761-7610. Programs for ages 2 & over include preschool movement and developmental and competitive gymnastics. Summer camps. www. michiganacademy.com

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53233. Classes year round for ages 4-14.

YMCA. 996-9622. Classes year round for ages 3 & over. Financial assistance is available

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Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey Association. 213-0370. Instructional programs and boys' and girls' house and travel leagues for ages 4-17. Noncompetitive beginner program offered for ages 4-6. Fall/winter (Sept.-Mar.) and spring seasons. AAAHA skates at the A2Ice2 (the Cube) and Veterans Ice Arena. aaaha@aaaha.org, www.aaaha.org

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 794-6230. Beginning hockey skills program for ages 6-12 at Veterans Ice Arena (794-6235) mid-Sept.-mid-May. Drop-in hockey and "Sticks & Pucks" practice times (no goalies) Nov.-Mar. at Buhr Park (794-6234). Check www.a2gov.org/parks for schedules.

Champion Lacrosse. (248) 232-9964. Held at WideWorld Sports Center (2140 Oak Valley). Offers summer youth classes (6:15-7:15 p.m.) for pre-K-high school. Youth leagues (7:30-8:30 p.m.) for grades K-6; boys' league for grades 7 & 8. Winter programs begin in Nov., including leagues for grades 9-12. Call or check website for dates and prices. info@championlacrosse.com, www.championlacrosse.com

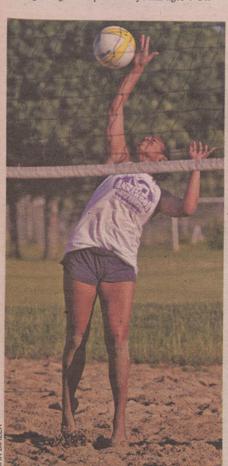
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Martial Arts.

Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios. See the Yellow Pages for listings, or check online.

Liberty Athletic Club. 665-3738. Year-round classes in kung fu for ages 6-13. Clinics and private instruction available. Nonmembers welcome

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53233. Classes year round for beginning and experienced youths ages 4-14.



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YMCA. 996-9622. Classes year round for ages 4-15 in aikido, tae kwon do, judo, karate, and others.

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YMCA. 996-9622. Free instructional classes year round for ages 7-12

Rock Climbing

Planet Rock Climbing Gym, 82 Aprill. 827–2680. Climbing programs for kids of all ages and abilities. ABC (agility, balance, and coordination) classes for ages 3–6. Weekly climbing club for ages 7–15; competitive climbing team for ages 9–19. Weeklong summer day camps for ages 8-15 start in June. Check website for schedule and fees. gyminfo@planet-rock. com, www.planet-rock.com

Liberty Athletic Club, 665-3738. Structured training for ages 7 & over. Nonmembers welcome.

Running

Ann Arbor Track Club Youth Division. 330-7931. Competitive and noncompetitive leagues for ages 6–18. Indoor, Nov.-Mar.; outdoor, Apr.-Aug.; crosscountry, Aug.-Dec. youth@aatrackclub.org, www. aatrackclub.org

Girls on the Run of Southeastern Michigan, 712–5640. A nonprofit after-school program that encourages girls ages 8–14 to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through running. The 12-week program culminates in a noncompetitive 5K event. All shapes, sizes, and abilities are welcome, danielle@ girlsontherunsemi.org, www.girlsontherunsemi.org

Skating

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, 2121 Oak Valley. 213-6768. Year-round ice skating instruction for boys and girls ages 3 & over at A2Ice3 (the Cube). Learn basic skating and synchronized skating and participate in competitions. Call or check website for times. aaskating@yahoo.com, www.annarborfsc.org

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. 794-6230. Instructional skating program for ages 3½ & over at Veterans Ice Arena (794-6235). Uses the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Test Program. All students in kinderskate, beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes tested on skills and awarded badges for completion. Sessions run Sept.-May. Open skating times Nov.-Mar. at Buhr Park Outdoor Ice Arena (794-6234). Check www.a2gov.org/parks for schedules or to register.

All programs listed below have separate teams for boys and girls, except Pittsfield Township pee-wee

Ann Arbor Football Club. 645-5609. Youth development academy for ages 4-12, all skill levels; no tryouts. Premier outdoor travel teams for ages 12-18; tryouts in June for fall and spring seasons. Indoor teams and year-round clinics. Call for fees. director@ aafc.us, www.aafc.us

Ann Arbor United Soccer Club. 975-4257. Youth academy, house, select, and premier teams for ages 4-18. Open and team clinics. Professional, licensed coaches. info@annarborunited.net, www. annarborunited.net

i9 Sports.302-7529. Spring programs for ages 5-14. ccristian@i9sports.com, www.i9sports.com

Michigan Tigers Futbol Club. 214-2255. Professional instruction and training for ages 8-14 at Wide-World Sports Center (2140 Oak Valley) and Ann Arbor Airport (801 Airport Dr.). Club enters teams in fall, winter, and spring leagues and tournaments. Year-round program. Also sponsors Dragon Soccer, a free program for youths with disabilities for ages 6-12. michigantigersfc@comcast.net, www. michigantigersfc.net

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation. 822-2120. Pee-wee soccer leagues for ages 3-5 play for six weeks in spring (starting May) and fall (starting Sept.). Register in Mar. and Aug

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53104 (leagues) ext. 53233 (instructional classes & summer camps). Leagues for grades K-9. Fall season starts Sept.; register in July. Spring season starts Apr.; register in Feb. Instructional classes year round for ages 3–4 and after-school classes for grades 1-5. Summer camps for grades pre-K-8.

WideWorld Sports Center. 913-4625. Year-round indoor league play for ages 6 & over. Six-week sessions Sept.-June for ages 4-6. Summer camps. soccer@wideworld-sports.com

YMCA. 996-9622. Indoor league for grades K-5 runs Mar. & Apr.; registration begins early Feb. Weekly practices and small-sided league games. Financial assistance is available.

Swimming

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation. The four city-run pools offer a variety of activities, classes, and lessons for all experience levels. See the Recreation section, p. 73, for pools information. Neighborhood competitive teams for ages 5-17 at Buhr (794-6234) and Veterans (794-6235) parks. Fees vary. Call or check www.a2gov.org/parks for schedules & information.

Club Wolverine Swimming, 332-9440. Year-round developmental and competitive team for ages 4-18. Member of and sanctioned by USA Swimming. www.clubwolverine.org

Liberty Athletic Club. 665-3738. Clinics and private lessons year round for children of all ages and skill levels. Parent and infant water exploration classes. Fees higher for nonmembers.

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center. 971-6355. A 25-yard indoor pool. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants. Lap, open, and family swim times; see online pool schedule at parks.ewashtenaw.org. Drop-in fees: resident adult (ages 18-61) \$6 (nonresident \$8), resident youths & seniors \$4 (nonresi-

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53232. Instructional classes year round for ages 6 months & over. Classes at * middle school pools.

Rolling Hills Family Water Park. 7660 Stony Creek. 484-9676. Park with wave and activity pools, water slides, lazy river, spray play area, and concessions. Open Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day daily 11 a.m.-8 p.m. See the Recreation section of this guide under Regional & State Parks for park information. Additional entry fees to the water park: \$6 residents (\$8 nonresidents) weekdays, \$4 residents (\$5 nonresidents) after 5 p.m., \$7 residents (\$9 nonresidents) weekends & holidays. Free admission to children 36 inches tall or shorter, parks ewashtenaw.

Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation. 971-6337. Year-round classes for all ages, including infants

YMCA. 996-9622. Classes year round for ages 6 months-5 years and ages 6-14. Barracuda Swim Club offers competitive swimming for advanced swimmers ages 6 & over. Lifeguard training for ad-

Tennis

Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty, 665-3738. Clinics year round for ages 4 & over; all skill levels. Elite junior program for youth preparing for or involved in competitive play. Private lessons available. Reduced fees for members

Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation, 701 W. Ellsworth. 822-2120. Classes for ages 6-13, Tiny Tot tennis program for ages 3-5. May-Aug.

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53243. Year-round program includes youth instructional classes for ages 5-14, Junior Team tennis for ages 10-18, and USTA league teams. shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us

Volleyball

Huron Valley Volleyball Clubs, 975-0362. Mail: 2109 Stone School Cir., AA 48108. Year-round training, teams, competitions, and USAV/AAU clinics and camps. Summer camps for sand and indoor volleyball. Main training facility at Michigan Sports Academy (3727 E. Morgan, Ypsilanti). Tryout fee \$25 (additional tryouts \$15). Yearly team fees. hvvc@aol.com, www.huronvalleyvb.com

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53254. Coed leagues for grades 4-9; boys' & girls' leagues for grades 9-12. Leagues start early Oct.; register mid-Aug. Summer sand volleyball for high school girls; register mid-April-mid-May. Summer camp for grades 5-9.

YMCA. 996-9622. Year-round classes on volleyball fundamentals for children ages 5-11.

Water Polo

Great Lakes Water Polo Club. Year-round programs and clinics for high school students and "age group" programs for younger children, at the U-M's Canham Natatorium. Club participates in scrimmages and tournaments locally and at the national level. Limited scholarships available. bluepolo@umich. edu, www.greatlakeswaterpolo.com

Wrestling

Wolverine Wrestling Club, U-M Crisler Arena wrestling room, 216-6459. Spring clinics and preseason and in-season training for wrestlers grade 9 & up. Instruction from U-M wrestlers. Summer camps for grades 1-12. Wrestlers compete in state, regional, and national tournaments. The Jr. Wolverine Wrestling Club has training for grades 8 & under and professional instruction in spring-summer and fall-winter seasons; enters meets and tournaments. jmason@cac. net, www.wolverinewrestlingclub.com







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2009-2010 Academic Calendar

Fall 2009	Sept: 8 Dec. 20 Dec. 23	Classes begin Commencement Exams end
Winter 2010	Jan. 6 Apr. 29 Apr. 30– May 2	Classes begin Exams end Commencement
Spring 2010	May 4 June 25	Classes begin Exams end
Summer 2010	June 30 Aug. 20	Classes begin Exams end

Academic calendars for the following schools and colleges may differ: Ross School of Business, School of Dentistry, Law School, Medical School, School of Social Work, U-M Dearborn, U-M Flint. Check online for more information.

University operator	764-1817
Campus information center	764-4636
Website	www.umich.edu
Email	info@umich.edu

The U-M has 19 schools and colleges, 12 of which offer undergraduate degree programs. For information or application materials, contact the undergraduate admissions office, 1220 Student Activities Bldg., 764-7433, www.admissions.umich.edu. The application fee is \$40-\$75. There were 29,814 applicants for about 5,700 openings in the freshman class of 2008–2009. To enroll for a graduate program in the liberal arts, contact the Horace H. Rackham Graduate School, 915 E. Washington, 764-8129, www.rackham.umich. edu. Professional schools such as business, engineering, law, and medicine handle their own admissions; contact them through 764-1817 or online.

For information on attending undergraduate classes without enrolling, call the undergraduate admissions office, 764-7433, or go to www.admissions. umich.edu/prospective/guest-nondegree.

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Spring 2010	Apr. 12 June 5 July 18	Classes begin Commencement Term ends
Summer 2010	July 19 Aug. 29	Classes begin Term ends
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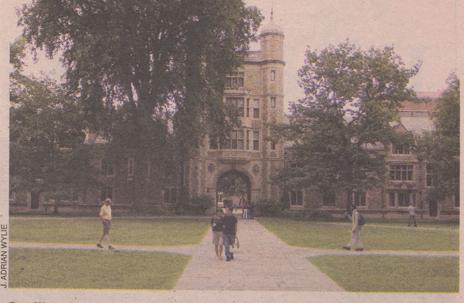
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Fall 2009	Aug. 31	Classes begin	
	Dec. 18	Exams end	
Spring 2010	Jan. 11 May 7	Classes begin Exams end	
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	Sept. 26	Graduation
	Dec. 31	Last day of class
Winter 2010	Jan. 4	Classes begin
	Jan. 23	Graduation
	Apr. 11	Last day of class
Spring/	May 3	Classes begin
Summer 2010	May 22	Graduation
	Aug. 8	Last day of class

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2009-2010 Academic Calendar

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18 Exams end
Commencement
Classes begin
23 Exams end
25 Commencement
3 Classes begin
23 Exams end
28 Classes begin
18 Exams end
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WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2009-2010 Academic Calendar

Fall 2009	Aug. 28 Dec. 18	Semester begins Semester ends
Winter 2010	Jan. 11 May 3	Semester begins Semester ends
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St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

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Emergency department	712–3000
General information	712-3456
Patient information	712–3773
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Website	www.sjmercyhealth.org

Directions: SJMHS is in Superior Township between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. AATA bus routes 3 and 7 serve the main hospital entrance. From US-23 take exit 39, Geddes Rd. Turn right on Geddes and right again onto Dixboro Rd. Dixboro merges with Huron River Dr., which takes you to McAuley Dr. From central or southern Ann Arbor, take Washtenaw, Packard, or Ellsworth eastbound, and turn left onto Golfside or Hewitt; both lead to McAuley Dr. From northeast Ann Arbor, take Geddes Rd. east from Huron Pkwy. to Dixboro Rd.

Description: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, a 537-bed acute care hospital, offers complete medical and surgical inpatient and outpatient care, including cardiology, cancer care, obstetrics and other women's and children's health services (including a neonatal intensive care unit), physical medicine and rehabilitation, orthopedics, neurosciences, senior health, emergency services, home care, and hospice.

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Hospice (806 Airport Blvd., 327–3200); Huron Oaks, mental health services, including partial hospitalization and residential unit (712–5850); Huron Woods assisted living center for those with Alzheimer's and dementia (712–5600); Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute (712–5205); Michigan Orthopedic Center (712–5755); Pain Institute (712–5898); Rehabilitation Services (712–4162); Reichert Health Center outpatient care (712–5300); Senior Health Clinic (712–5189); Women's Health Center (712–5800). For more information on these and other major programs, visit arborweb.com/cg/t0081. html.

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Directions: The main UMHS campus and hospitals are accessible from Fuller Rd., Maiden Ln., Glen Ave., or Observatory St. AATA bus routes 1U, 2, 4, 12UM, and 14 serve UMHS. From the west, take I-94 exit 172 and follow Jackson Rd. It becomes Huron St.; turn left (north) at Glen Ave., and turn right onto E. Medical Center Dr. From the southeast, take Washtenaw Ave. into town, turn right on Observatory St., and turn right on E. Medical Center Dr. From US-23, take exit 39 (Geddes Rd.), go west (Geddes becomes Fuller Rd.), and turn left on E. Medical Center Dr. The East Medical Campus, on Plymouth Rd. east of US-23, includes 3 major outpatient buildings.

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For information on directions, parking, specific hospitals, and other topics: www.med.umich.edu/1toolbar/visinfo.htm

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Sport (24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., 930–7400, and at the A²lce³, 2121 Oak Valley, 998–8600); Michigan Comprehensive Diabetes Center (763–0177); C. S. Mott Children's Hospital (936–4000); Overseas Immunization Travel Clinic (763–7329); Psychiatry programs (adult, 764–9190; child, 936–5533); Sleep Disorders Center (936–9068); Taubman Health Care Center outpatient facility (800–211–8181); U-M Health Centers, outpatient clinics in Ann Arbor, Brighton, Canton, Chelsea, Dexter, Howell, Livonia, Saline, and Ypsilanti (800–211–8181); University Hospital (936–4000), UMHS's primary adult medical and surgical hospital with 550 beds, operating rooms, some outpatient services, visiting hours daily 11 a.m.–8 p.m.; Women's Hospital (763–6295), obstetrics and gynecological services including in-vitro fertilization, prenatal diagnostics, and genetic counseling. For more information on these and other services, visit arborweb.com/cg/ t0083 html

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Description: VAAAHS, responsible for more than 158,000 veterans in southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio, handles more than 5,300 admissions and 307,000 outpatient visits annually. The main campus houses 98 acute care inpatient beds, a 40-bed community living center, and a clinical building for outpatient, diagnostic, and surgical services. As the major VA referral facility for the Lower Peninsula, the health system supports numerous specialty programs, including a cardiac center, neurosurgery, hemodialysis, intensive psychiatric care, cochlear implantation, and cancer treatment, as well as diagnostic technology in radiology. The facility offers special treatment programs for Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans, women veterans, those with spinal cord injuries, former prisoners of war, and others. VAAAHS includes outpatient clinics in Flint, Jackson, and Toledo.

The Ann Arbor facility also houses clinical, basic sciences, and health services research programs, and a geriatric research, education, and clinical center. More than 140 VA researchers work here on more than 435 projects in such areas as cardiovascular disease, cancer, hypertension, and diabetes. A major teaching facility, VAAAHS is affiliated with the U-M Medical School and 85 other colleges and universities and provides training to more than 1,100 people yearly. It employs more than 1,800 staff and has more than 1,000 volunteers.

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OUTPATIENT PROGRAMS

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Ann Arbor Urgent Care, 1000 E. Stadium. 769-3333. Private clinic accepts some insurances (but not Care Choices, Medicaid, Priority Health, Washtenaw Health Plan, or out-of-state HMOs). Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

St. Joseph Mercy Pediatric Emergency Service. 712-2786. Use the emergency entrance at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Open daily 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

St. Joseph Mercy Urgent Care, Maple Health Bldg., 501 N. Maple. 327–3933. Daily 8 a.m.–8 p.m., except holidays. Walk-ins only, no appointments.

UMHS Children's Emergency Services. 936-4230. Enter through the University Hospital emergency entrance. Treats medical emergencies and minor illnesses or injuries for age 17 & under. Free valet parking. Open 24 hours. www.med.umich.edu/em/children

UMHS Minor Emergency Care. 936-6666. Enter through University Hospital Emergency entrance. Treats adults and children age 12 & over with minor illnesses and injuries. Mon.-Fri. 3 p.m.-1 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 1 p.m.-1 a.m.

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Corner Health Center, 47 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. 484-3600. Medical care, health education, and support services for 12-to-21-year-olds and their children. Services include general medicine, gynecology, obstetrics, pediatrics, psychiatry. Also available: birth control, pregnancy testing and care, STD diagnosis and treatment, and HIV testing and education. Counseling and short-term therapy. Houses supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC). Accepts Medicaid, Priority Health, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and other insurances; slidingscale fees for uninsured. Same-day appointments are often available (call first). Clinic open Mon. 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Wed. 1-6 p.m., Fri. 1-5 p.m. www.cornerhealth.org

Hope Medical Clinic, 103 Arnet, Ypsilanti. 481–0111. Provides free general medicine and pediatric care to individuals without insurance or ability to pay. Requested donation \$5. A new, larger clinic is being built at 518 Harriet and is scheduled to open in Jan. 2010. Walk-in clinic hours: Wed. (adults only): sign-up sheet posted outside at 4:30 p.m., doors open 5:30 p.m., sign-up closes when filled or at 6:30 p.m. Sat. (adults & children): sign-up posted at 7:45 a.m. doors open 8:30 a.m., sign-up closes when filled or at 10 a.m. Appointments available at other times. info@ thehopeclinic.org, www.thehopeclinic.org

New Hope Outreach Clinic (UMHS), 229 Chapin. 998-6085 or 764-6831. Primary care, health screening and education, and referrals for all 55 & over, with focus on underserved African Americans. Free flu shots offered each fall. Mon. 8:30 a.m.-noon, Fri. 1-5 p.m. www.med.umich.edu/geriatrics/patientprograms/newhope.htm

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Shelter Association of Washtenaw County. 662–2829, ext. 238. Free walk-in medical care at Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron, primarily for homeless individuals but available to the general public. Call for clinic hours. www.annarborshelter.org

HEALTH INFORMATION & PHYSICIAN REFERRAL

Cancer AnswerLine (UMHS). (800) 865–1125. Provides physician referrals and information on risk factors, prevention, diagnosis, treatment options, and clinical trials. Staffed by oncology nurses Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; after-hours calls returned the next day, www.mcancer.org

Health Services Access (Washtenaw Community Health Organization). 544–3050, (800) 440–7548. Information and referrals for mental health and substance abuse programs for Medicaid-eligible and uninsured children and adults in Washtenaw County. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/wcho

St. Joseph Mercy HealthLine. 712–5400, (800) 231–2211. Physician referral hotline and information about classes, services, and health. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. At all other hours, including weekends, registered nurses can offer medical advice.

UMHS Physician Referral Service. (800) 211–8181. Refers callers to U-M physicians and services. Answers questions about office hours, locations, and specialty services. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. consumerphysref@umich.edu, www.med.umich.edu/healthcentars

Washtenaw County Medical Society. 668-6241. Refers callers to member physicians. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. wcms@msms.org

HEALTH SERVICES

Alternative Medicine

Ann Arbor Alternative Medicine Directory. An online guide to alternative medicine providers in the Ann Arbor area. webmaster@a2altmed.com, www.a2altmed.com

Ann Arbor Holistic Resource Guide. An online directory of practitioners of alternative and complementary medicine, body/mind psychotherapists, healers, massage therapists, acupuncturists, and related fields. www.crazywisdom.net/a2holistic/a2homepage.html.

Bio Energy Medical Center, 412 Longshore. 995–3200. Full-service holistic center specializes in alternative and complementary medicine. Chinese acupuncture, classical homeopathy, body detoxification, colon therapy, herbal medicine, women's health. Mon.-Wed. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Oct.-May also open second Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. drneu@bioenergymedicalcenter.com, www.bioenergymedicalcenter.com

Castle Remedies, 2345 S. Huron Pkwy. 973–8990. Homeopathic pharmacy, located in the Parkway Center, offers herbs, nutritional supplements, books, personal care, and classes. Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. www.castleremedies.com

Medical Marijuana Compassion Club. Meets monthly. Topics include how to become a qualifying patient under state law, how to find a caregiver, how to grow marijuana, where to buy marijuana, seeds, or clones, and locating resources. Check online for meeting locations aand times. info@a2m2pc.org, www.michiganmedicalmarijuana.org/node/2926

Rudolf Steiner Health Center, 1422 W. Liberty. 663—4365. Short-term residence for patients with chronic illness. Intensive holistic treatment with emphasis on diet and activity. Art and movement therapies. rshc@earthlink.net, www.steinerhealth.org

Chemical Dependency

Only treatment programs are listed. For additional listings, check the Yellow Pages under Drug Abuse & Addiction. For support groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous, see Substance Abuse Support Groups in the Community Services section, p. 89.

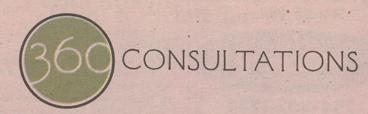
Dawn Farm, 6633 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. 485–8725. Three-to-6-month residential treatment for recovering addicts and alcoholics age 17 & over in a structured, abstinent environment on a working farm. Emphasizes group counseling. Accepts uninsured and private-pay clients. Participation in support group meetings required. Also offers outpatient services, outreach, and transitional housing. Detoxification services available at 544 N. Division, 669–8265. info@dawnfarm.org, www.dawnfarm.org

Greenbrook Recovery Center (SJMHS), 2008 Hogback, suite 8. 786–4900. Comprehensive assessment and referrals, traditional outpatient services (individual and group therapy), intensive outpatient treatment, and an alcohol and drug education series. www.sjmercyhealth.org

Home of New Vision, 3800 Packard, suite 210. 975–1602. Substance abuse freatment, therapy, support groups, and prevention and education services. Outpatient therapy for ages 13–adult; services for cooccurring substance abuse and mental illness. Support group for children, ages 5–12, of addictive parents. Transitional housing with long-term treatment for women; 90-day housing and treatment for men on probation. Driver's license reinstatement evaluations. hnv1@sbcglobal.net, www.homeofnewvision.org

Personalized Nursing LIGHT House, 2755 Carpenter. 477–9000. Intensive outpatient treatment services for recovering addicts age 18 & over in transition from detox or hospitalization, including those with mental health issues. Housing in furnished apartments available for up to 8 weeks during treatment. Extended outpatient program with housing. Counseling and day treatment available. pnlh@pnlh.org, www.pnlh.org

UMHS Addiction Treatment Services, Rachel Upjohn Bldg., 4250 Plymouth. 232–0600, (800) 828–8020. Assessment, intensive outpatient treatment, and detox for people with problems with alcohol or other drugs. Outpatient services for adolescents, recovering addicts and their family members, and health care professionals in recovery. Programs accept most insurance. www.pšych.med.umich.edu/UMATS



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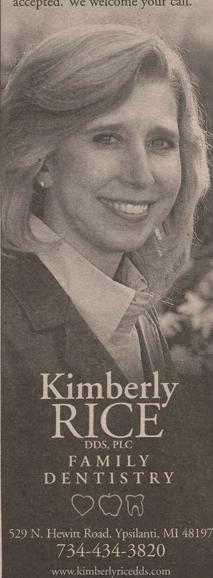


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Medical services only. For other services, see Childbirth, Family Planning, & Adoption in the Community Services section, p. 89.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Family Birth Center, SJMHS. 712-0331. Single-room labor, delivery, and recovery in a homelike setting. Most rooms equipped with Jacuzzi tubs or showers. After delivery mothers and babies are transferred to private rooms; husbands or significant others are encouraged to stay. Babies also may go to a staffed nursery. Center includes triage area; surgical facilities and a neonatal intensive care unit are close by. Nurse-midwives and lactation consultants on staff. tinyurl.com/rbmjwl

UMHS Nurse-Midwifery Service, 647-5660. Certified nurse-midwives provide preconception counseling and prenatal care and help deliver babies at the Women's Hospital Birth Center. They also offer information on nutrition, exercise, labor, breast-feeding, and parenting. www.med.umich.edu/obgyn/

Women's Hospital Birth Center, UMHS. 763-6295. Single-room labor, delivery, recovery, and postpartum care in a homelike setting. Newborns may stay in their mothers' rooms. Immediate access to Holden Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and to surgical facilities. www.med.umich.edu/womens

Dental Services

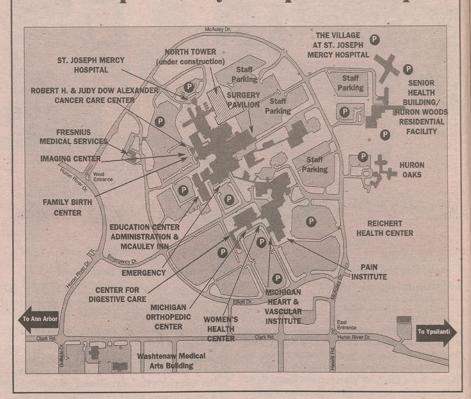
Community Dental Center, 406 N. Ashley, 998-9640. Provides comprehensive dental care to all county residents, especially those with low incomes or physical constraints. Limited financial assistance for eligible permanent county residents. Mon. & Wed. 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. & 1:30-4:30 p.m., Tues. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. & 2-6:30 p.m., Thurs. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. & 1:30-5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. communitydental. dent.umich.edu

Hope Dental Clinic, 9 S. Adams, Ypsilanti. 480-9575. Provides basic care including cleanings, X rays, sealants, fillings, and simple extractions. Eligibility for service based on family size, income, and lack of dental insurance. New adult patients accepted twice yearly; eligible children age 17 & under accepted all year. Requested donation \$5. Appointment required. info@thehopeclinic.org, www.thehopeclinic. org/dentalclinic

U-M School of Dentistry, 1011 North University. 763–6933, (888) 707–2500. Student dentists provide care under faculty supervision. Appointments and treatment may take longer than in a private practice. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m. Low fees; discounted parking. Emergency care available by appointment; call to schedule. www.dent.umich.edu/

Washtenaw Children's Dental Clinic, 707 Brooks (inside Ann Arbor Open @ Mack school). 663-7073.

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www.washtenawchildrensdentalclinic.com

Washtenaw District Dental Society. 761-2445. Refers callers to Michigan Dental Association member dentists who practice in the Washtenaw County area. Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Family Planning

Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan, 3100 Professional (973-0710) & 2370 W. Stadium (929-9480 or 800-230-7526). Gynecological exams and Pap tests, birth control information and supplies, emergency contraception, free pregnancy testing and counseling, prenatal services, natural family planning, surgical and medication abortions, vasectomies, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, HIV/AIDS testing and counseling, sexuality education for groups and individuals. Sliding-scale fees. contact@ppmchoice.org, www. plannedparenthood.org/midsouthmi

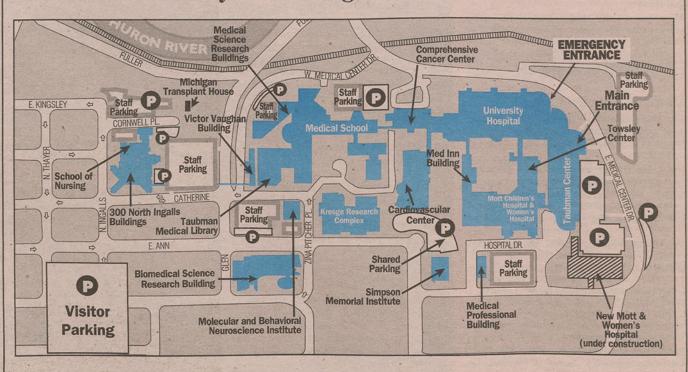
Hospice & Home Health Care

This section lists Medicare/Medicaid-certified hospice care providers for the terminally ill, as well as hospital-affiliated and nonprofit home health care providers for patients with non-life-threatening illnesses. For additional listings, look under Nurses in the Yellow Pages; for nonmedical, in-home, and day care facilities, see Senior Services in the Community Services section of this guide, p 89.

Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley. 662-5999, (800) 997-9266. Care for terminally ill adults and children and their families in the home and in the Residence of Arbor Hospice, a 26-bed hospice and skilled nursing facility. Grief support program for children and adults. info@arborhospice.org, www.arborhospice.

Glacier Hills Home Care, 3909 Research Park, suite 600. 769-5758, (877) 971-4200. Provides 24hour personal care services, skilled nursing and respite care, social workers, transportation, and physical, speech, and occupational therapy. Also, certified home health aides care for clients in their homes www.ghhomecare.org

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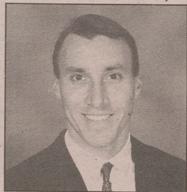
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Hospice of Michigan, 2090 S. Main. 888–247–5701. Assists with care for terminally ill patients. Provides support services for families. www.hom.org

Kennedy Care, 220 E. Huron, Suite 220. 657–3528. Personal care, companionship, home management services, respite care, physical therapy, occupational and speech therapy. www.kennedycare.com

Michigan Visiting Nurses (UMHS), 2850 South Industrial, suite 75. 677–1515, (800) 842–5504. Nurses, aides, and rehabilitation therapists serve people throughout southeast Michigan by the visit, flour, or shift, 24 hours daily. Physician house calls, Lifeline personal response service, and immunization services, www.umvn.org

St. Joseph Mercy Home Care and Hospice, 806 Airport Blvd. 327–3200, (888) 418–5572. Nursing, rehabilitation, enterostomal and infusion therapy, wound care, psychiatric help, medical social workers, certified home health aides, hospice services. Palliative care for some seriously ill nonhospice patients. tinyurl.com/qzsvuv

TLC Trusted Loving Care Homecare. 302–1234. Companion, personal, Alzheimer's, and respite care, homemaking assistance, and transportation service for seniors and people with disabilities. Four- to 24-hour care available. www.trustedlovingcare.com

Mental Illness

Only hospital-affiliated treatment programs are listed. For additional programs, see Counseling & Recovery in the Community Services section, p. 89, or check the Yellow Pages under Mental Health Services.

Community Support & Treatment Services (Washtenaw County Services for the Mentally Ill and Developmentally Disabled). Screening and referral through Health Services Access, 544–3050 or (800) 440–7548. Provides mental health services to county residents, including adults with severe and persistent mental illness, children up to age 17 with severe emotional disturbance and their families, and individuals with developmental disabilities. Adult services include outpatient support teams, therapy, and medication management. Substance abuse treatment and prevention services. www.ewashtenaw.org/csts

Michigan Prevents Prodromal Progression (M3P). 434–2630. Provides confidential assessment and early assistance for ages 12–25 who are at risk for mental illness. Free initial assessment or consultation. preventmental illnessmi.org

St. Joseph Mercy Outpatient Behavioral Services, 2006 Hogback, suite 1. 786–2300. Individual, family, and group therapy for adults, adolescents, and children. Provides mental health services, and psychiatric, psychological, and educational evaluation. Sponsors groups and educational sessions on mental health topics. Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. tinyurl.com/r47soa

UMHS Adult Psychiatry programs, Rachel Upjohn Bldg., 4250 Plymouth. 764–9190. Outpatient and short-term inpatient treatment for depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, and other mental illness; programs in marital and couples therapy, psychotherapy, and group therapy. Emphasis on cognitive-behavioral and biological approaches. www.psych.med.umich. edu/care/adult

UMHS Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Program, Rachel Upjohn Bldg., 4250 Plymouth. 936–5533, (800) 525–5188. Provides short-term inpatient

and outpatient treatment for autism and depression and for mood, behavior, attention deficit, anxiety, eating, and pervasive developmental disorders. www. psych.med.umich.edu/child

UMHS Comprehensive Depression Center, Rachel Upjohn Bldg., 4250 Plymouth. (800) 475–6424. Interdisciplinary center dedicated to treatment, research, education, and public policy in depressive and bipolar illnesses. Clinics, speakers bureau, workshops, support groups, and lending library. www.depressioncenter.org

Prescription Drug Delivery

Village Apothecary, 1112 South University. 663–5533. Free delivery of prescriptions within 5 miles. Orders must be placed by noon Mon.—Fri. for sameday delivery.

Village Pharmacy II, 325 N. Maple (Maple Village Shopping Center). 668–9600. Free delivery of prescriptions Mon.–Fri. Call 9 a.m.–9 p.m. for next-day delivery. www.villagepharmacy2.com

Wenk Prescription Shop, 2355 E. Stadium. 747–8080. Same-day delivery if order placed by 1 p.m.; otherwise next day. Will deliver other items with prescription.

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

HIV/AIDS Resource Center, 3075 W. Clark, suite 203. 572–9355, (800) 578–2300. Provides medical and nonmedical case management for people living with HIV/AIDS in Washtenaw, Jackson, Lenawee, and Livingston counties. Mon.—Fri. 9 a.m.—5 p.m. Walk-in HIV testing Tues. 11 a.m.—8 p.m., Wed. 6—9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.—2 p.m. Clearinghouse for HIV-related information, training for substance abuse and other health care providers, presentations and workshops on HIV/AIDS, speakers bureau, support group referrals. info@hivaidsresource.org, www.hivaidsresource.org

University Health Service (UMHS), 207 Fletcher. 763–6969. Walk-in HIV testing, Sept.—Apr., Mon.—Fri. 1–3 p.m. For appointments May—Aug., call 764–8325. No fee for enrolled U-M students, \$20 for others. www.uhs.umich.edu/hivtesting

Washtenaw County Public Health HIV/STD Program, 555 Towner, room 1103, Ypsilanti. 544-6840. Free anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling (donations accepted). \$10 for diagnosis and limited treatment of STDs. By appointment only. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Transportation

If you need an ambulance in an emergency, call 911. Care Transport, 2866 Golfside. 434-6786. Offers 24-hour nonemergency transport, including room to room, for ambulatory and nonambulatory patients. Same-day service available; reservations preferred. Insurance accepted. caretr@comcast.net, www.caretransport.us

Huron Valley Ambulance, 1200 State Cir. 994-4111. Information: 971-4420. Emergency and non-emergency stretcher ambulance transport to and from home, physician's office, nursing home, or hospital. Also, nonemergency wheelchair transportation for seniors and people with disabilities. HVAPlus! membership program (971-7587) covers the cost of emergency ambulance rides for those without insurance, not on Medicaid, and not living in a nursing home. Membership is \$44/year (seniors \$32). Other benefits include free HVALifeLink installation and van transportation discounts. Call 971-7587 for more information. www.hva.org



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Travelers Services

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Immunization and Overseas Travel Consultation Service (UMHS). 763–7329. Nurses available by appointment Tues. & Thurs. 7:45 a.m.–2:30 p.m. to provide comprehensive travelers' health services including vaccinations. Call Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. to schedule appointments.

Midwest Travelers' Health Services, 4870 W. Clark, suite 204. 528–9080. Maintains up-to-date information on necessary immunizations and health precautions for overseas travel. Immunizations on-site Mon.-Thurs. Call for appointment. www. healthytravelservice.com

Washtenaw County Public Health

The county offers a wide range of health-related programs at various locations. Most services are free to county residents; many request donations. For general information, call 544–6700, or call Health Services Access at 544–3050 or (800) 440–7548. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Children's Special Health Care Services. 544-6766, (800) 359-3722. State program for children and some adults with chronic health care needs. Referrals for specialty services and coverage for medi-cal bills. Provides care coordination, family-centered services, and more. cshcsfc@michigan.gov, www. michigan.gov/cshcs

Public Health Services. 544-6700. Programs in clude communicable disease control and tuberculosis clinic (by appointment only); immunizations by appointment (no vaccinations specifically for overseas travel); flu vaccinations, 544–6770; hearing and vision testing for children through age 20, 544–6786; supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC), 544–6800; maternal and infant support continuous about the continuous continuous and continuous continuous and continuous continuo port services; school-site and work-site health edu-cation programs; and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) counseling. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Washtenaw County Prescription Plan, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544-6886. Fax: 544-6704. County residents of all ages with limited or no prescription drug coverage can get prescription drugs at a discount of 15-50 percent. Applications accepted online (go to www. ewashtenaw.org and search for "prescription plan") or by phone, fax, or mail. amadorj@ewashtenaw.org,

Women's Health

Comprehensive Breast Center, 4012 W. Clark. 677-8200. Mammograms and breast cancer detection. Call for appointment. Patients seen Mon.-Fri 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Some Sat. & Sun. appointments

Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center (SJMHS). 712–5800. Breast care services; bone density testing; diabetes education; incontinence clinic; health, wellness, and fitness classes; fitness assess ments and personal training; mental health counseling; massage, reflexology, and neuromuscular therapy; nutrition counseling and cooking classes; weight management programs for children, teens, and adults; health information library; health boutique. www.sjmercyhealth.org

UMHS Breast Care Center. 936-6000. Comprehensive diagnosis and care for breast cancer and benign breast problems. www.cancer.med.umich.edu/ incertreat/breast/the_clinic.shtml

UMHS Breast Imaging Services. 936-6274. Three Washtenaw County locations: East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center, 4260 Plymouth; the Comprehensive Cancer Center, 1500 E. Medical Ctr. Dr.; and Briarwood Radiology, 1901 Briarwood Cir. Mammo-

Women's Health Resource Center (UMHS), 1342 Taubman Center. 936–8886. Free information, sup-Port, and referrals to UMHS services and community agencies regarding women's health issues. Classes, seminars, lending library, and support for breast-feeding mothers. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Leave voice-mail messages anytime. umhs-whrc@med.umich.edu, www.med.umich.edu/whp/whrc

SUPPORT GROUPS

Only nonhospital groups are listed individually. For information on hospital-based groups, call or visit the websites below.

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Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute. 712-5205. www.sjmercyhealth.org (click on Cardiovascular)

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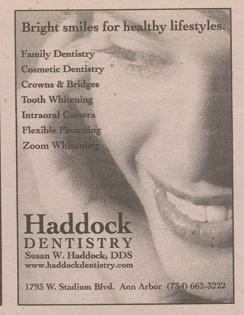


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Health Care

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. (800) 231-2211. Cancer support groups: 712-5948. www.sjmercyhealth.org U-M Health System. 764-3140. Various groups for specific medical conditions. www.med.umich.edu/ socialwork/groups. Cancer support groups: 615-4012. cancersupportservices@med.umich.edu, www.

Cancer Support Groups

American Cancer Society, 2010 Hogback, suite 4. 971-4300, (800) 227-2345. Makes referrals to support groups for specific types of cancer. Many meet at U-M Hospital or the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. Also information about and referrals for any cancer-related question. www.cancer.org

The Wellness Community of Southeast Michigan, 2010 Hogback, Suite 3. 975–2500. Free cancer support services for all people affected by cancer including survivors and loved ones; support groups, educational workshops, stress management/exercise classes (yoga, tai chi, and meditation), and social events. info@pwc-semich.org, www.thewellnesscommunity.

Support Groups for Other Illnesses

Alzheimer's Association of Michigan-Great **Lakes Chapter**, 310 N. Main, suite 100, Chelsea. 475–7043, (800) 272–3900. Local support groups for families and caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease. www.alz.org/mglc

Ann Arbor Myeloma Support Group. Patient-run support group consisting of patients, caregivers, and medical personnel. Meets first Tues. (except July) 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, aamyelomagroup@yahoogroups.com, health.groups.yahoo.com/group/aamyelomagroup

Gluten-Free Ann Arbor. Support group for people who are eating gluten-free food because of celiac disease or for other reasons, such as to help a child with autism. Hosts online discussion email list, and databases of celiac-aware restaurants, grocery stores, and health care practitioners. Meets occasionally; join email list anytime. gfaa@unixmama.com, groups. yahoo.com/group/glutenfreeannarbor

Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. 544–0015, (800) 482–3041. Social, educational, medical, and support services for families and individuals with hemophilia and other bleeding disorders. Individual and family counseling, referrals, advocacy, vocational guidance, financial assistance, academic awards, summer camps, insurance information and assistance, newsletters, free medical emergency tags. Coordinates medical care with the U-M Coagulation Disorders Program (936-6393). hfm@hfmich.org, www.hfmich.org

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Support Group. Jody Burton Slowins, 663–0785. For people with MS and their families and friends. Meets Mon. (except legal holidays) 7–8:30 p.m., Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. info@mig.nmss.org, www. nmssmi.org

Washtenaw Area Scleroderma Support Group. Barbara Ike, (517) 596-3005. Meets Apr.-Nov., third Thurs. 1 p.m. in members' homes. Speakers, videos. a2ike@aol.com, www.scleroderma.org/chapter/

Washtenaw County Herpes Help Group. Confidential support, education, and medical advice. Meets third Wed. 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center (building 5305, classroom 5). WCHFacilitator@aol.com, www.metrodetroithelp.org/ X_Washtenaw_County_HELP_Meeting.asp

Mental Illness Support Groups

Full Circle Community Center, 750 Towner, Ypsilanti. 485-2020. Drop-in center for adults living with mental illness. To reach Full Circle Community members call 829-0141. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. www.fullcircleypsi.org

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Washtenaw County, 1100 N. Main. 994-6611. Educational program meetings and support groups for family and friends of individuals suffering or recovering from a mental illness. Annual Family Day conference in Oct. or Nov. Mon. & Thurs. 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Tues. 1-4 p.m. info@namiwc.org, www.namiwc.org

Postpartum Depression Support Group, 2500 Packard, Suite 101, 418-2683. Volunteers facilitate discussion of symptoms, self-care, and support systems for pregnant and parenting women. Babies, partners, family members, and friends welcome. Meets first and third Mon. 10:30 a.m.-noon at the Lamaze Association. ppd-annarbor.org

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ELECTIONS

Ann Arbor's annual city elections are on the day after the first Mon. in Nov. (2009 date: Nov. 3). Federal, state, and county elections are on that same Tues. in even-numbered years. Primary elections for city. township, county, state, and federal offices are on the Tues. after the first Mon. in Aug. (2010 date: Aug. 3). Township and village elections are every 4 years to coincide with national presidential elections. School board elections are on the Tues, after the first Mon. in May (2010 date: May 4). For all elections, polls are open 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

You may register to vote at your city or town-ship clerk's office or at Secretary of State branch offices (see p. 46 for locations). To be eligible to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen and at least 18 on Election Day, and must register your local address at least 30 days before the election. After registering, you will be mailed information about where to vote; you can also call your city or township clerk or visit www. michigan.gov/vote

Those interested in working as election inspectors at polls throughout the city should contact the election recruiter at 794–6142 or email recruiters@a2gov.org approximately 60 days before a city election. Applications are available online at www. a2gov.org/elections. Election inspectors are paid \$8/ hour and up, depending on experience. To serve, you must be registered to vote in Washtenaw County and work well with people.

To help select candidates, each party has a primary. For more information, contact the county headquarters of the Democratic Party (913-9618, info@ washtenawdems.org) or the Republican Party (996-9467, washgop@wash-gop.com).

ANN ARBOR CITY GOVERNMENT

Contact Information

City Hall, the Guy C. Larcom Jr. Municipal Bldg., is at 100 N. Fifth Ave. The mailing address is P.O. Box 8647, AA 48107.

City Hall is undergoing major renovations, and as a result, the following services and staffs have tem-porarily relocated to 2000 South Industrial:

- building and trade permit services
- construction plan review inspection and plan review personnel
- parking referees
- rental housing services

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 right-of-way and sidewalk occupancy permits
 City planners, historic preservation, and the appeals secretary are still at City Hall. Customer service, human resources, and public services administration

offices are at the Dahlmann City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron

New city phone numbers. In late 2008, the city installed a new phone system and many numbers changed. A new dial-by-name feature can be

County sheriff Jerry Clayton keeps the peace hereabouts.

accessed via the automated attendant number, 794–6000. The city's main phone number is 994–2700.

For general information, visit the city website at www.a2gov.org, or call the customer service center, 994–2700. If you have a question about a specific city service, see the box "Resident Services" or "Business Services" at right for the department's phone number.

City Council & Mayor

For information about the Ann Arbor City Council and issues currently before it, visit www.a2gov.org/ agenda, or call the Ann Arbor city clerk at 794-6140. If you want to see changes made in any city law, rule, or procedure, call your council representatives. To learn who they are, see the ward map in this section, or check www.a2gov.org/government/citycouncil.

City council adopts the city's annual budget and determines city laws and policies. It has eleven mem-bers: two from each of the city's five wards, plus the mayor. Ward representatives are paid \$15,450/year. They serve staggered two-year terms: one seat in each ward is filled in a partisan election each Nov.

Regular city council meetings are the first and third Mon. at 7 p.m. in the council chambers, second floor of City Hall. Agendas for council meetings and notices of public hearings will be published online at AnnArbor.com and in its print editions before each meeting and at www.a2gov.org/agenda the Wed. before the meeting. The public is notified about special and working sessions, which are conducted as needed. All meetings and working sessions are open to the public. (See City Council, Board, & Commission Meetings, p. 46). Regular meetings and some special sessions are broadcast live on the city's Community Television Network and repeated twice each week; see www.a2ctn.org for replay times or to view meetings online in a CTN's Video On Demand.

Council holds caucuses the Sun. before scheduled council meetings at 7 p.m. in the council chambers. Open to the public, caucuses provide a better forum than council meetings for citizens who want to talk directly with council members.

Ten 3-minute slots are available for public comment at the beginning of each regular council meeting. Sign-up for speaking slots begins at 8 a.m. on the day of the meeting, with priority given to those persons wishing to speak on agenda items (794-6140). After 1 p.m. slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Speakers must identify their topic when they sign up and are not permitted to sign up for others or grant time to another speaker. At the end of each meeting, members of the public may address council without signing up in advance. No public comment is allowed at working sessions.

Public hearings are conducted on many proposed council actions. Anyone can speak without advance notice for up to three minutes.

Persons with disabilities can participate in public meetings. Accommodation, including sign-language interpreters, may be arranged by contacting the city clerk's office, 100 N. Fifth Ave., second floor (794-6140, jbeaudry@a2gov.org). Requests must be made at least 24 hours before meeting times.

Mayor, City Hall, third floor. 794-6161. The

mayor, elected in a partisan election every 2 years, presides over city council and is a voting member. Democrat John Hieftje (pronounced "Heef-tya") was elected to a fifth term in November 2008. The mayor leads council in setting policy and approving the budget; nominates members of boards and commissions, subject to confirmation by city council; has the power to veto most council actions; has certain police pow-ers in emergencies; and acts as ceremonial head of the city. The mayor's annual salary is \$41,200.

Business Services— Ann Arbor

Planning & building

Permits are required for all new construction and for most substantial alterations and repairs. Development review and inspection services software is available at www.a2gov.org/trakit. The website includes a streamlined permitting pro-cess with access to inspection results, scheduling, and status of registration with the city.

Construction permits	794-6267
Historic preservation coordinator	794-6267
Housing rehabilitation	622-9025

Offers down payment assistance and home improvement loans for low-income residents of Washtenaw County

Planning department	794-6267
Rental housing inspection	794-6267
Zoning questions 794-626	

Other permits

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Banner permits	794-6267
Business registration	
Going-out-of-business sales	794-6140
Liquor licenses	794-6140
Parking meter covers	761-7235
Peddler & solicitation licenses	794-6267
Right-of-way work permits 794-6	5267 option 5
Taxi driver registration 794-694	10 ext. 49409

City Administration

City administrator, City Hall, third floor. 794-6110. Fax: 994-8297. City administrator Roger Fraser is responsible for carrying out the policies established by the city council.

Clerk, City Hall, second floor. 794-6140. Fax: 994-8296. The city clerk, Jacqueline Beaudry, and her staff provide services to the public and city council and maintain records of city council acts, which can be reviewed in person at City Hall and photocopied (5¢/page). The city's code and charter also are available for inspection and copying. Copies of the charter cost \$7 each. Many of the city clerk's documents and records can be found online at www.a2gov.org/ government/city_administration/city_clerk/pages/ default.aspx

City Attorney

City Hall, third floor. 794-6170. Fax: 994-4954. Attorney Stephen Postema and his staff provide legal advice to the city council, mayor, city administrator, and all other city officials; prepare legal documents; represent the city and its officials in lawsuits and labor matters; and prosecute violations of city ordinances. The city attorney does not provide legal advice to the public.

Boards & Commissions

To become a member of any of the city's approximately 80 boards, committees, and commissions, request an application from the mayor's office, 794–6161. Some of these are listed below. For meeting times and locations, see City Council, Board, & Commission Meetings, p. 46.

Appeal boards. 794-6267, ext. 42666. There are four boards of appeal: building, housing, sign, and zoning. Property owners can file a request for a waiver of code requirements through each board's secre-

Resident Services—Ann Arbor & Washtenaw County

Phone numbers beginning with 794 are city ser- Streets, sidewalks, & parking vices; those beginning with 222 are county services. Many City of Ann Arbor phone numbers changed recently.

1 cillits & license	S
Bicycle registration	794-6140
\$8 fee for owners age	12 & over
Birth & death certificates	
Block party permits	794–614
Dog licenses (Ann Arbor)	794–614
\$16 for up to two year	

Dog licenses (Washtenaw County) 222-6600

\$10/year (\$5 for owners age 65 & over, or for neutered animals), with rabies certificate Domestic partnerships 794-6140 \$20 for Ann Arbor residents, \$30 for nonresidents; certificates provide no legal

rights or benefits Marriage licenses..... Marriage officiants (judges):.... 222-6720 Noise permits.... 794-6140 Parades, events,

sidewalk use. 794-6000 ext. 42199

Planning & building

See box, Business Services, this page.

Property taxes

Property tax assessment (assessor)....... 794-6530 Property tax collection (treasurer)........ 994-2833

Salety services	
Emergency:	911
raminal control	994-2911
Disaster preparedness	761-2425
rire department	794-6961
rue prevention unit	794-6979
ivioving violations	973-4545
Police department	994-2911
Investigative section	794-6930
Neighborhood Watch	794-6933
Safety Town	794-6940
Special victims unit	794-6930

Parking tickets, contesting	994-9172
Parking tickets, paying	
Pothole reports	
Residential parking permits	
Sidewalk repair	794–6320
Storm drain cleaning	
Street cleaning & repair	
Streetlight installation & repair	
Towed vehicles	794-6920
Traffic sign repair	794-6361
Traffic signal repair	794-6361

Waste & recycling

See box, Trash & Recycling, p. 51, for details and schedules of the city's weekly pickups. For other services, call the numbers below or use the citizen request system at www.a2gov.org.

Christmas tree pickup	
Compost center	971-7400
Home toxics disposal	222-3950
Leaf pickup	794-6366
Recycle Ann Arbor	662-6288
Trash pickup	994-7336
Yard waste	994-7336

Water & sewer

Sewer system emergencies	.794-6450
Storm water rates, assessments,	
credits	794-6320
Water bills	.794-6320
Water service issues:	.994-2700
Water main breaks	
MonFri. 7 a.m4 p.m.	.794-6360
All other times	794-6470

Miscellaneous

City jobs	. 994–2803
24-hour hotline:	794-6129
Community standards	794-6942
handles complaints about the cond	

Insurance claims... 794-6570 Lost & found ... 794-6952



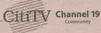




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Government

City Council, Board, & Commission Meetings

disability issues3rd Wed. 3:15 p.m.
Energy commission2nd Tues. 5:30 p.m.
Environmental commission4th Thurs. 7 p.m.
Historic district commission3rd Tues. 7 p.m.
Park advisory commission3rd Tues. 4 p.m.
Planning commission1st & 3rd Tues. 7 p.m.
Public market advisory

All meetings take place at the City Hall council chamber and are broadcast on Community Television Network (see www.a2ctn.org for rebroadcast times or online playback via Video on Demand). Meetings of the cable communications commission and the commission on disability issues are at 2805 South Industrial, suite 200. Energy Commission meetings take place at the County Administration Bldg., 220 N. Main, Board of Commissions Public Meeting Room. Public Market Advisory commission meets at Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave., Board Room.

tary. The appropriate board will act on the request after discussion at a monthly public hearing.

Downtown Development Authority, 150 S. Fifth Ave, suite 301. 994-6697. Fax: 997-1491. A board of 12 citizens appointed by the mayor and city council to improve and promote the downtown area. The DDA receives approximately half of the new tax revenue generated by new construction downtown. Under a lease with the city, the DDA manages the public parking system and contracts with Republic Parking Systems, Inc., for its daily operation. dda@ a2dda.org, www.a2dda.org

Historic district commission. The commission administers 13 historic districts and has jurisdiction over proposed changes to the exteriors of designated historic buildings. To contact a commissioner, call the city's historic preservation unit (794–6267, ext. 42666).

Planning commission. A 9-member citizen body appointed by the mayor and city council, the commission makes recommendations to council on proposed site plans, zoning changes, and modifications of the city's master plan. All its actions include at least one public hearing. The commission has final say on certain site plans and on special-exception uses (such as fraternity houses in a residential zone) as defined by city zoning ordinances.

POST OFFICES

All lobbies (except contract stations) have post office box access, and all except South University have self-serve kiosks that allow customers to weigh and mail packages and buy stamps. For rates, zip codes, change of address information, locations and hours of other post offices, places to buy stamps, and confirmation of deliveries, call (800) 275–8777 or visit www.usps.com.

Main post office, 2075 W. Stadium. 662–0223. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–7 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Lobby open 24 hours. Passport applications accepted Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Last mail pickup Mon.–Fri. 5 p.m., Sat. 6 p.m.

Downtown post office, 200 E. Liberty. 662–2009. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–7 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Lobby open 24 hours daily. Passport applications accepted Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–4 p.m & Sat. 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Last collection Mon.–Sat. 5 p.m.

Campus post office, 1214 South University (the Galleria). Mon.—Fri. 9 a.m.—6 p.m. P.O. box service available Mon.—Fri. 9 a.m.—6 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.—noon. Last collection Mon.—Fri. 5 p.m.

Northeast post office, 3000 Green. 662–2005. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m. & Sat 9 a.m.–5 p.m., with post office box access 24 hours. Passport applications accepted Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Last daily collection 7:15 p.m.

These contract stations offer most services, except passports: Carpenter Brothers Hardware, 2753 Plymouth, Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., last collection 5 p.m.; Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr. (930-7678), Mon.-Fri.

Ann Arbor City Council

Mayor John Hieftje (D). City Hall: 794-6161. Term expires Nov. 2010. jhieftje@a2gov.org

Ward 1

Sabra Briere (D). Home: 995-3518. Term expires Nov. 2009. sbriere@a2gov.org

Sandi Smith (D). 302-3011. Term expires Nov. 2010. ssmith@a2gov.org

Ward 2

Stephen Rapundalo (D). Home: 476–0648. Term expires Nov. 2009. srapundalo@a2gov.org
Tony Derezinski (D). Home: 995–2686. Term expires Nov. 2010. tderezinski@a2gov.org

Ward 3

Christopher Taylor (D), 604–8770. Term expires Nov. 2010. ctaylor@a2gov.org

Leigh Greden (D). Home: 975-0840. Term expires Nov. 2009. lgreden@a2gov.org

Ward 4

Marcia Higgins (D). Home: 662–0487. Term expires Nov. 2009. mhiggins@a2gov.org

Margie Teall (D). Home: 213-5811. Term expires Nov. 2010. mteall@a2gov.org

Ward 5

Carsten Hohnke (D). 369–4464. Term expires Nov. 2010. chohnke@a2gov.org

Mike Anglin (D). Home: 741–9786. Term expires Nov. 2009. manglin@a2gov.org

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., last collection 5 p.m.; Georgetown Gifts, 3215 Washtenaw (971–1068), Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. & Sat. 9 a.m.-noon, last collection 4:30 p.m.; Meijer (no international express mail), 3145 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. & 3825 Carpenter (Ypsilanti post office), 7 a.m.-11 p.m., last collection Mon.-Sat. 3:30 p.m., and at 5645 Jackson (no international mail), 7 a.m.-11 p.m., last collection Mon.-Sat. 3 p.m.

SECRETARY OF STATE OFFICES

Michigan Secretary of State. (888) 767–6424. Drivers' licenses & State IDs, vehicle and boat registration, and voter registration. 353 N. Maple (Maple Village Shopping Center) Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.–7 p.m.; 2720 Washtenaw (Fountain Plaza). Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Wed. 11 a.m.–7 p.m. www.michigan.gov/sos

COURT SYSTEM

County Courts

The area court system is made up of the Washtenaw County Trial Court for the 22nd Judicial Circuit and Judicial District Courts 14A, 14B (Ypsilanti Township cases), and 15 (Ann Arbor cases). The county courthouse is located at 101 E. Huron, at N. Main. www.courts.ewashtenaw.org

The 22nd Circuit Court (222–3270) is composed of the Civil/Criminal Division, which hears civil cases involving claims of more than \$25,000 and all felony cases, and the Family Division (includes juvenile court, Friend of the Court, and probate court). Circuit court judges are Archie Brown, Timothy Connors, Nancy Francis, Melinda Morris, Darlene O'Brien, Donald Shelton, and chief judge David S. Swartz. Court administrator: Daniel Dwyer. www.washtenawtrialcourt.org

Family Division. 222-3001. Handles child custody, support, and visitation; personal protection orders; and cases involving estates, juvenile delinquency, neglect, abuse, and mental health. Also handles divorce cases (parties are required to attend a mediation education session), confirms adoptions, and hears requests for waivers from minors seeking abortions without parental consent. Juvenile cases are heard at 2270 Platt (222-6900). Anyone may petition the court to issue a personal protection order to stop or restrain another person from harassing, beating, wounding, stalking, or assaulting. If you are in immediate danger, you may request an ex parte order, which may be signed without a hearing and without notifying the other party; otherwise, a hearing will be scheduled. Forms are available at court services, 101 E. Huron. There is no fee to file a complaint, but the petitioner must pay the cost of serving the order on the restrained party.

Friend of the Court, 101 E. Huron, first floor. 222-3050. Automated account information line, 994-9261 (have your case number ready). Case-specific questions may also be emailed to intake@ewashtenaw.

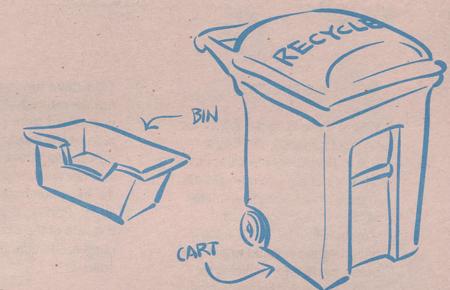
...l don't know how."

Recycling is easy! Weekly recycling collection is provided to all Ann Arbor residents (and available to all Ann Arbor businesses). Simply put your recyclables in a marked Papers or Containers bin.



...I don't have a recycling bin."

Free bins are available to Ann Arbor residents by calling 99-GREEN and requesting home bin delivery or picking up bins yourself from the Drop-Off Station. Many apartments are provided with large recycling carts, often parked next to the trash dumpster. Ask your site manager for your recycling collection location.



...l don't know what's recyclable!"

Just place in the **PAPERS** bin: newspapers, magazines, catalogs, phone books, paperback books, envelopes, "junk mail," cereal-type boxes (empty & flattened), and corrugated cardboard (empty, flattened, cut or folded into 2'x3' size and tied/taped into 6" stacks).

In the **CONTAINERS** bin, put the following empty, rinsed containers: metal cans, foil, metal lids; glass bottles, jars and broken ceramic dishes; milk cartons, juice boxes; and plastic bottles marked with a #1 (PETE) or #2 (HDPE).

The following items are NOT recyclable at this time in Ann Arbor: No non-bottle shaped plastics, such as margarine tubs, food trays, etc. No paper tissues, napkins, paper plates, paper cups, candy wrappers or food. Some special items, such as fluorescent light bulbs, packing peanuts, plastic bags #2 & #4 and oversized, flattened cardboard boxes are accepted only at the **Drop-Off Station (DOS).**



"What's a Drop-Off Station?"

The DOS is located at 2950 E. Ellsworth near Platt Road. It accepts all of the home-collected recyclables at no charge from businesses and the general public plus many other items, such as electronics. Some fees may apply for special items. Compost and mulch are also sold at this location, open 9-5, Monday through Saturday, 971-7400



...It doesn't matter if I recycle."

Each Ann Arbor resident throws away an average of four pounds of trash every day, or 3/4^{ths} of a ton a year! Over half of this waste is recyclable (or **compostable**). In addition, recycling saves trees, metal ores, petroleum (used to make plastic) and energy, reduces waste, conserves water and adds jobs. Over 90% of Ann Arbor residents regularly recycle and our community is ranked by the U.S. EPA as one of the top 20 waste reduction communities in the nation!



"What's 'Compostable?"

Weekly "Compostable" seasonal collection is provided to residents with curbside trash recycling. Yard waste can be put into large paper bags, or 4-foot lengths of brush may be bundled up to 18 inches in diameter with natural twine. Compost Carts in 35, 64, and 96 gallon sizes may be ordered and prepaid to the city at (734) 994-2807 during business hours



...I have more questions!"

We want to help you! Contact the following:

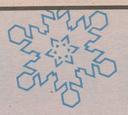
24-hour Solid Waste Recordings
Solid Waste listings on the City's Web sitewww.a2gov.org/recycle
Information on the A2 Cart for refuse please phone the
Customer Service Center
Washtenaw County Home Toxics Information(734) 222-3950
or http://recycle.eWashtenaw.org
Recycle Ann Arbor(734) 662-6288 or www.recycleannarbor.org
University of Michigan Recyclingwww.recycle.umich.edu

Weekly residential recycling collection and the operation of the Drop-Off Station are provided by the City of Ann Arbor through a contract with the non-profit organization, Recycle Ann Arbor.



SNOW REMOVAL City of Ann Arbor







STREETS

Where there is light snow or ice on road surfaces, the City's Public Services Area clears over 94 miles of high volume streets, bridges, intersections with stop signs or traffic signals, and streets with curves. De-icing materials are applied to provide better traction for vehicles to help prevent accidents at highrisk locations. The street clearing process takes about five hours and may be repeated as needed. After the major and high-risk streets are cleared, City crews de-ice the local streets in the City, which requires ten to twelve hours.

When a snowfall of four inches or more occurs, street snow plowing begins and the City Administrator may declare that a "snow emergency" is in effect. Plowing is done on all public streets and City-owned property; however, all schools and privately owned areas provide for their own de-icing and plowing. Citizens are advised to remove cars from curbside parking to allow for effective street plowing.

When a "snow emergency" is in effect, illegally parked vehicles may be ticketed and towed.

The City snow desk is staffed when a snow emergency is in effect. The snow desk tracks the location of plows throughout the City and provides information to the public about the plowing progress. You may reach the snow desk at 994-2359.

- * On days having oddnumbered dates, vehicles are prohibited from parking on the side of the street having evennumbered street addresses in order to allow plows to clear the even-numbered side of the street. Parking is permitted on the side of the street with oddnumbered addresses in legal spaces.
- * On days having even-numbered dates, vehicles are prohibited from parking on the street having odd-numbered street addresses—in order to allow plows to clear the oddnumbered side of the street. Parking is permitted on the side of the street with evennumbered addresses in legal spaces.

SIDEWALKS

When there is a snow event in Ann Arbor, the City depends on its citizens to be helpful, responsible, and aware of the need to remove all snow and ice from the public sidewalks including walks and ramps leading to a cross walk.

During the winter months, many Ann Arbor residents (including children walking to school and the physically challenged) need to be able to safely use the public sidewalks. This means that all snow and ice should be removed from the entire constructed width enabling people of all ages and physical conditions to have access to clean pedestrian walkways. City council

has passed an ordinance regarding snow removal (violations can result in fines up to \$500), but reminds you that sidewalk snow removal is simply a combination of courtesy and caring toward all those who need to use the public sidewalks.

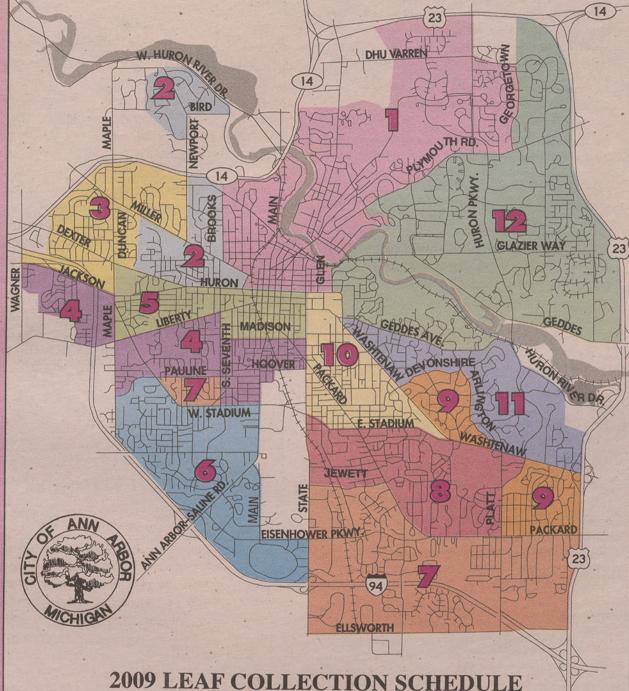
The City reminds owners or occupants of non-residentially zoned properties that all snow and ice which has accumulated on the adjacent public sidewalk prior to 6am must be removed by noon. Immediately after the accumulation of ice on such a sidewalk it must be treated with sand, salt or other substance to prevent it from being slippery. Within 24 hours after the end of each accumulation of snow greater than 1 inch, the owneror occupant of every residentially zoned property must remove the accumulation from the adjacent public sidewalk. Remember, accumulation can occur from any source including precipitation and drifting, and the term "sidewalk" includes adjacent walks and ramps leading to crosswalks, typically at corners. Ice must be treated as mentioned above and removed within 24 hours after accumulation. Last but certainly not least, please exercise caution and care when shoveling, especially during extreme cold.

Best Wishes for a Safe and Happy Winter Season from the City of Ann Arbor

Please save for reference throughout the snow months.

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Do

- Sweep fallen leaves into the street before 6 a.m. on the day of collection.
- Remove all vehicles from street parking on the day of scheduled leaf collection.
- Leave one foot of space between the curb and leaves for storm water to run into the gutter. This reduces the risk of flooding in your area.
- Wet the leaves to prevent blowing, if needed.

Don't

- Don't use plastic bags for leaves--keep them loose.
- Don't park cars over dry leaves in order to avoid potential fires.
- Don't park on streets with posted tow-away zones.

 Cars can be ticketed and towed.

The **Leaf Collection Hotline 994-8131** provides a recording of the daily locations of leaf pickup crews and areas of posted towing. Community Television Network Channel 19 will broadcast the city's informational leaf collection video on Saturdays at 8:45am., Sundays at 11am, Monday – Friday at 10:15am, 6:15pm & 10:15pm (after FYI) and at random times throughout CTN's weekly governmental programming.

Street leaves will be picked up according to the schedule and map listed above, weather permitting. Street leaf pickups may be delayed if the city's trucks are needed to clear street snow. If the leaf collection schedule is delayed, new collection dates will be assigned. Call the Leaf Collection Hotline, (994-8131) for your revised neighborhood leaf collection date. If you have a concern or question, call the Street Maintenance Division, 994-1617 (Monday-Friday, 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) or call 994-2818 (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Please note that the order of leaf collection has changed to reduce conflicts with solid waste and recycling collection.

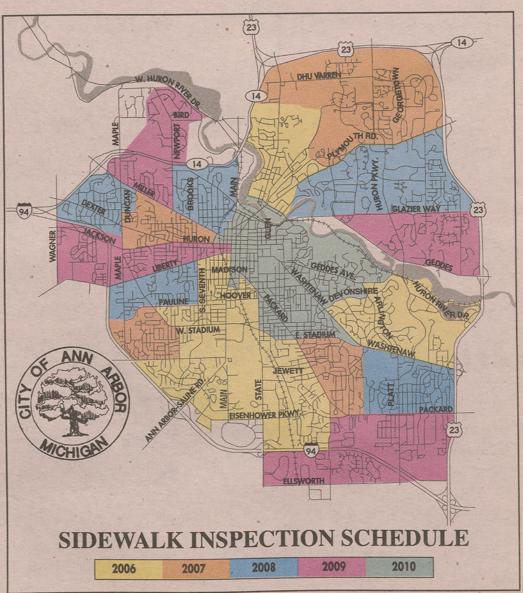
For more information about leaf collection and other city services, check out the city's web page at: http://www.ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- Q: Whose responsibility is it to maintain and repair the public sidewalks and walkways?
- A: Per City Code, Chapter 49, Section 4:58, all sidewalks within the City shall be kept and maintained in good repair by the owner of the adjacent land.
- Q: How do I report a sidewalk that needs repair? How can I check if my sidewalk needs repair?
- A: You simply talk with the City's Sidewalk Repair Office at (734) 994-2493. This call will trigger a request to the Technical Services Unit for a sidewalk inspection. If repairs are needed, the City will notify the property owner by letter of the specific requirements to bring the sidewalk into compliance.
- Q: What if the sidewalk damage appears to be caused by tree roots?
- A: Please call (734) 994-2493 to initiate an inspection by a staff person from forestry and/or the Technical Services Unit to see if a problematic root can be removed without endangering the stability and health of the tree. The property owner is still responsible for the sidewalk repair costs.
- Q: Why doesn't the City make the repairs and bill the owners?
- A: When contractor's perform work for the City there is additional costs for the contractor for Bonding, Insurance and the requirement to pay prevailing wages. Based on our Customer Service Survey we found the average cost for a 4" slab for homeowner's in 2008 was \$130. The City cost for a 4" slab in 2008 was at least \$170
- Q: If I don't make the repairs what will the City charge me?
- A: The City will make the repairs and pass on all associated costs. In 2008, that would have been a minimum of \$170 per slab plus project costs, which were \$225 per address.
- Q: Why doesn't the City find the contractor for the owner?
- A: Based on our Customer Service Survey we have implemented a Contractor Pre-Qualification process. The contractors on the list will be instructed by the City on the procedures of sidewalk repair within the City of Ann Arbor. Contractors will also be rated on their performance by the City and the Customer Service Survey. The ratings will allow us to remove or add contractors based on City and owner experiences.

CITY OF ANN ARBOR SIDEWALK REPAIR

PROGRAM



The City of Ann Arbor has implemented an annual sidewalk repair program to improve the walk-ability of the sidewalks throughout the City. The program will inspect all sidewalks in accordance with the schedule shown on the map. The annual program does not eliminate the citizen request procedure. If you would like to make an inspection request, you may call (734) 994-2493 or send an e-mail to: Sidewalkrepair@ci.ann-arbor.mi.us

SIDEWALK REPAIR & REPLACEMENT PROCEDURES:

- 1. Property owners or contractors may obtain the specifications and standards for sidewalk repair from the City's Community Services Area, located at 2000 S. Industrial (Old Utilities Field Office).
- 2. If you plan to do the repair yourself, contact the Community Services Area to obtain a right-of-way permit to work within the public right of way 48 hours prior to the work; you must submit certified proof of insurance in the amount of \$100,000.
- 3. If you plan to have a contractor do the work, have them obtain a right-of-way permit from the Community Services Area 48 hours prior to starting work. In order to be granted the permit, the contractor must submit a certified proof of public liability insurance in the amount of \$500,000.

THREE REASONS TO REPAIR YOUR PUBLIC SIDEWALK:

- Children, the elderly, and the physically challenged use our sidewalks daily. Poorly maintained sidewalks carry high risks for injury. Your help is appreciated to make sure all residents may travel safely along our sidewalks.
- 2. City Code (chapters 47 and 49) requires property owners to properly maintain the sidewalks and public walkways adjacent to or abutting their property for use by the public.
- 3. Properly maintained sidewalks decrease your liability and enhance the overall aesthetic image of our City.

Property owners may verify that a contractor has a permit by calling the Community Services Area at (734) 994-2674 at least one day before work begins. Hint: Multiple property owners working together may receive lower prices from a contractor.

More information is available on the City's website at: www.a2gov.org/sidewalk

District Courts. In the Ann Arbor area, District 14A and 15 courts hear civil cases that involve less than \$25,000, including most landlord-tenant disputes, and handle criminal misdemeanors and felony preliminary exams and pleas. Disputes of \$3,000 or less are small claims, which are heard with no lawyers and no jury and cannot be appealed. There is a \$500 maximum award for accident-caused damage to motor vehicles. Filing fee is \$25 (more for claims over \$600). The court charges a small additional amount to serve papers. Cases are heard approximately three to four weeks after filing. A magistrate usually presides.

The 15th District Court's traffic/criminal division (222–3380) and civil division (222–3389) cover the city of Ann Arbor. Judges are Julie Creal, Christopher Easthope, and Elizabeth P. Hines. Magistrate is M. Colleen Currie. www.15thdistrictcourt.org

14A District Court serves all of Washtenaw County, except Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Twp. Judges are Richard E. Conlin, Kirk W. Tabbey, and J. Cedric Simpson. Traffic infractions outside Ann Arbor are normally heard at the Division 14A Traffic Bureau at the Washtenaw County Service Center, 4133 Washtenaw (entrance on Hogback; 973-4545). Nontraffic civil infractions and criminal cases originating in Pittsfield, Superior, and Ann Arbor townships and the village of Barton Hills are heard at Division 14A–1, also at 4133 Washtenaw; those originating in Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Northfield, Scio, and Webster townships are heard at Division 14A–3, 122 S. Main in Chelsea (475-8606). All locations open Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Jury service. Jurors are chosen at random from a list of licensed drivers and state identification card holders in Washtenaw county. Service is for one week or one trial. Compensation varies by court. 22nd Circuit Court, 222–3354; 14A-1 District Court, 973–4480; 14A-3 District Court, 475–8606 ext. 2120, 15th District Court, 222–3388.

Marriages may be performed by probate judge Nancy Francis (222–3351) and judge Darlene O'Brien (222-3006). Online marriage license applications and a list of officiants are on the county's website, www.ewashtenaw.org (click on government, then clerk/register of deeds, then marriages).

Federal Courts

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Michigan. (313) 234–0051. Cases are filed in Detroit; hearings for chapter 7 (liquidation) bankruptcies take place in the Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Schedule depends on case filing. Bankruptcy trustees Tim Miller (313–237–0850) and Douglas Ellmann (668–4800) preside. www.mieb.uscourts.gov

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Federal Bldg., 200 E. Liberty. 741–2380. Hears civil and criminal cases involving federal law, and civil cases between citizens of different states alleging damages in amounts greater than \$75,000. Judge John Corbett O'Meara and magistrate judge Steven Pepe hear cases. www.mied.uscourts.gov

WASHTENAW COUNTY GOVERNMENT

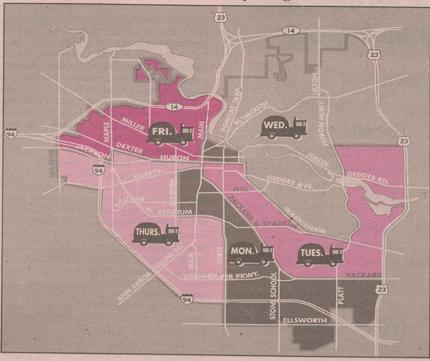
Washtenaw County, one of the first counties in Michigan, was established in 1822 and fully organized by 1827. An agent of the state government, it carries out the responsibilities of the state, but it also has independent executive and, in a few cases, legislative powers

The county's general information line is 222–4357. Toll-free: (800) 371–9445. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. contact_us@ewashtenaw.org, www.ewashtenaw.org

Administrator, 220 N. Main. 222–6850. Fax: 222–6715. Appointed by the board of commissioners, administrator Robert Guenzel is responsible for the overall management of county departments, agencies, and offices.

Board of commissioners, 220 N. Main. 222–6850. Fax: 222–6715. The chief policy-making body of county government, the board has 11 members, elected to 2-year terms (see box, County, State, & Federal Officials, p. 53). Their duties include adopting countywide ordinances, overseeing county operations and facilities, adopting the annual budget, and

Trash & Recycling



Solid waste services. 994–2807. 24-hour information hotline: 994–7336. (Walk-in questions on waste disposal: customer service center, first floor, Dahlmann City Center Bldg., 220 E. Huron.) This office coordinates weekly trash collection and seasonal yard waste collection. It also provides recycling services for businesses and oversees residential recycling through a contract with Recycle Ann Arbor. Trash and recycling pickup dates: 994–2807 or www.a2gov.org/recycle.

Trash must be placed at the curb in city-provided 32- or 64-gallon refuse carts before 7 a.m. on collection days. A 96-gallon cart is \$33/year; additional carts of any size are \$68/year. Persons with a physical handicap can call to have trash and recyclables collected from a side door (994–2807). Eligible apartment locations are issued carts. The city also coordinates trash Dumpster collection service for apartments and businesses: call 994–2807

Compostable yard waste is collected weekly Apr.—Nov. from residential curbside locations. Residents can buy a 35-, 65-, or 96-gallon compost cart for \$50 from the customer service center, 220 E. Huron. Also acceptable are 30-gallon paper bags (available at local stores) and bundled brush. 'Grass clippings and uncooked vegetative food waste are accepted only in compost carts. Brush and tree limbs up to six inches in diameter are acceptable if cut into four-foot lengths and tied into bundles up to 18 inches in diameter and up to 50 pounds. Plastic bags, rocks, trash, sod, and cooked food waste are not accepted. Fall street leaf pickup schedule is at www.a2gov.org/leaves, and on p. 49 of this guide.

Ann Arbor's municipal compost is tested and certified by the U.S. Composting Council and sold in bulk. Mechanically loaded compost costs \$7/cubic yard and mechanically loaded mulch \$10/cubic yard for city residents, \$12 for nonresidents at the Compost Center, 4150 Platt, 971–8600, Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–4 p.m. (plus Sat. 8 a.m.–noon, April–June). Trucks must be tarped before leaving the site. Compost and mulch are also sold at the Drop-Off Station (see below); compost is \$1.75/bushel, \$7/cubic yard, and mulch is \$1.50/bushel, \$15/cubic yard. www.a2gov.org/publicservices/fieldoperations/solidwaste/compost.html.

Large items, including furniture and appliances, are not collected by the city. Residents should arrange pickup by private haulers or take items to the Drop-Off Station (operated by Recycle Ann Arbor), 2950 E. Ellsworth, 971–7400, Mon.—Sat. 9 a.m.—5 p.m. The Drop-Off Station also picks up large items; call for fees. Common recyclable materials (those collected with the residential recycling program—see below) may be left at the Drop-Off Station without charge. The station accepts additional sorted items for recycling for free, including vehicle batteries, Styrofoam, hardbound books, white office paper, textiles, and plastic grocery bags (numbers 2 & 4). It also accepts transmission

fluid, antifreeze, and brake fluid—all for \$1/gallon—and such bulk items as car and truck tires up to 25 inches (\$5-\$15 fee); computers, televisions, and other electronics (fees vary); Freon-containing appliances (\$28); and propane tanks (\$5-\$10). Fees for other materials are \$23/cubic yard.

The Materials Recovery Facility, at Ellsworth and Platt roads, is owned by the city and operated by North Carolina-based FCR. It processes recyclables and transfers trash from the city and 30 other communities and haulers. The public can visit the facility on prearranged group tours or during monthly open houses Sept.-June; call 794–6000, ext. 43112.

Recycling services for Ann Arbor residents and businesses are coordinated by the city's solid waste services (see above). Twice a year, the city sends a newsletter on recycling and solid waste collection to all households. Residential recycling collection is contracted to Recycle Ann Arbor; call 662-6288 with service problems or enter a Customer Service Request online at www.a2gov.org. The city provides color-coded residential recycling bins at no charge-rectangular tubs for single-family homes and large carts for apartments. Call 662-6288 to request free home delivery. Use the tan "paper" bin for office paper, unsorted newspapers, magazines, "junk mail," phone books, paperback books, paper bags, and corrugated cardboard. Windowed envelopes are acceptable, but plastic materials, rice paper, or treated fax paper should not be placed in the bins. Also, you can use the "paper" bin for boxboard (cereal boxes, tissue boxes, toilet paper rolls, etc.) bagged separately from other papers. Flattened corrugated boxes, including empty pizza boxes, may be placed directly into the "paper" bin. Larger corrugated boxes must be emptied and flat-tened and then cut or folded to 2-by-3-foot pieces, and taped or tied into 6-inch-thick bundles or tightly stuffed into a box up to 18 inches deep (such as a photocopier paper box).

The green "containers" bin is for glass containers, metal cans, feil, pie plates, household ceramics, plastic bottles (marked 1 or 2 on the triangle on the bottom), empty aerosol cans, milk cartons, and juice boxes. Household scrap metal up to 1 cubic foot and 20 pounds may also go in this bin. Curbside toxics pickup is available for household batteries, placed in a clear plastic bag, with battery ends taped (vehicle batteries accepted only at the Drop-Off Station); motor oil with no other liquids (such as antifreeze, gasoline, or transmission fluid) mixed in, contained in plastic milk jugs with a securely taped screw top (up to 3 gallons/week); oil filters, drained for 24 hours and stored in a sturdy clear plastic bag (up to 3/week). All items also accepted at the Drop-Off Station.

Free business recycling collection is available. Call 662-6288.

establishing and making appointments to boards, committees, and commissions. Commission working sessions are first and third Thurs. 6:30 p.m.; board meetings are first and third Wed. 6:45 p.m., preceded by a ways and means committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. In June, July, & Aug., meetings take place only during one week of the month (typically the first week). To confirm meeting times, call 222–6850 or see

www.ewashtenaw.org/government/boc. All commissioners can be reached by emailing l-boc@listserver.ewashtenaw.org

Building services, 705 N. Zeeb. 222–3900. Fax: 222–3930. This division of the planning & environment department, led by Tony Vanderworp, reviews plans, issues permits, and conducts inspections to ensure compliance with state codes and local

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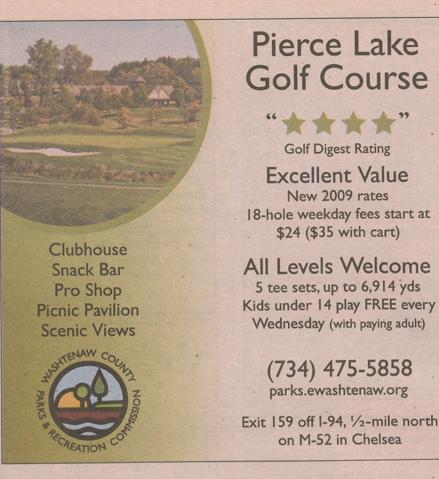
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ordinances. The building inspection division (222–3720) performs building, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing inspections in the village of Dexter and the townships of Augusta, Lodi, Saline, Scio, and Webster. The soil erosion division (222–3888) issues permits for excavations and construction projects that require disturbance of soil for the cities of Saline and Ypsilanti, the villages of Dexter and Barton Hills, and the townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Lodi, Northfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Superior, Webster, and York.

Clerk / register of deeds, 200 N. Main. 222–6700. Fax: 222–6528. This office is headed by Lawrence Kestenbaum (D), an elected official. He and his staff maintain official county records (births, deaths, marriages, divorces, military discharges, business names, concealed weapons permits, board of commissioners records), monitor elections, and keep land ownership records.

Human resources, 220 N. Main. 222–6800. Fax: 222–6775. Recorded job line: 222–6802. County job openings are posted in the lobby, and applications are available in the office; online applications are preferred. At www.ewashtenaw.org, click on "County Jobs" to view positions. Fill out a separate application for each position. New jobs posted every Mon.

Planning & environment, 705 N. Zeeb. 222–3800. Fax: 222–3930. Development services is in charge of building permits and inspections, well and septic permits and inspections, pollution prevention, public works projects, and soil evaluations. Environmental health services conducts inspections of food service, pools, day care centers, and manufactured housing; runs the solid waste program; investigates reports of environmentally related illnesses (such as lead poisoning); and provides environmental education and preparedness services. Planning services handles comprehensive land use planning, community economic development, brownfield redevelopment, and historic preservation.

Prosecutor, 200 N. Main. 222–6620. Prosecutor Brian Mackie (D), an elected official, is the chief law enforcement officer for the county and must authorize any criminal prosecution. The prosecutor also enforces child support (222–6630) and handles juvenile court matters. Advocates in the prosecutor's victim/witness assistance program (222–6650) inform victims of their rights and the status of their cases.

Public defender, 110 N. Fourth Ave., fourth floor. 222–6970. Fax: 222–6985. Juvenile office: 973–1159. Chief public defender Lloyd Powell and his staff provide court-appointed legal counsel for adults unable to pay for a lawyer who are charged with felonies or misdemeanors and for juveniles charged with delinquencies or who are victims of neglect or abuse. The office also helps answer legal questions and works for crime prevention, justice, rehabilitation, reduced recidivism, and training and employment opportunities for persons subject to discrimination.

Road commission, 555 N. Zeeb. 761–1500. Fax: 761–3239. The road commission and its staff, headed by Steven Puuri, are responsible for providing a road system that is reasonably safe and convenient. Road commission crews provide dust control, gravel road grading, snow removal, pavement resurfacing, storm drainage, and tree removal. Other services include road and bridge construction, sign and signal maintenance, pavement marking, and guardrail repairs. wcrc@wcroads.org, www.wcroads.org

Sheriff, 2201 Hogback. Emergency: call 911. Non-emergency: 971–8400. Sheriff Jerry Clayton (D), an elected official, enforces all criminal, civil, and traffic laws and conducts investigations of unusual, violent, or accidental deaths. The sheriff executes the orders of the courts, arrests and detains accused offenders, manages the county jail, and coordinates law enforcement activities of the county and state. For townships and villages in outlying areas that have contracted with the sheriff's department, it responds to calls for assistance and provides uniformed road patrols. sheriffinfo@ewashtenaw.org, www.ewashtenaw.org/government/sheriff

Treasurer, 200 N. Main, suite 200. 222-6600. Fax: 222-6632. County treasurer Catherine McClary (D), an elected official, is the custodian of all county funds and portfolio manager for the county's investments. She is responsible for receiving, depositing, and accounting for all county revenue and the state education tax. Her office collects delinquent property taxes and assists people with financial hardships in paying their property taxes. It also certifies all deeds and provides dog license information for residents outside Ann Arbor. taxes@ewashtenaw.org, www.ewashtenaw.org/government/treasurer

Water Resources Commission, 705 N. Zeeb. 222-6860. Fax: 222-6803. The elected commissioner, Janis Bobrin (D), coordinates storm-water



Clerk Jacqueline Beaudry keeps track of many city records.

management, develops strategies for flood and erosion control, and participates in the development of related storm-water and land-use policies, plans, and programs. The commissioner also conducts activities to protect the quality of storm drains and waterways; prepares special assessments for drains; maintains court-set lake levels and constructs and maintains associated facilities; esfablishes standards and reviews plans for storm drainage projects; manages and finances drain construction projects and watershed management plans; and educates the public on drain issues. drains@ewashtenaw.org

TOWNSHIP & VILLAGE GOVERNMENTS

One village and portions of nine neighboring townships are served by the Ann Arbor post office and/or the Ann Arbor Public Schools.

Ann Arbor Charter Township, 3792 Pontiac Tr. 663–3418, Fax: 663–6678. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency sheriff's dept.: 971–3954. Nonemergency fire: 663–0995 (Pontiac Tr. station) or 741–5900 (Goss station). Township officials: supervisor Michael Moran (D), 663–3418, moran@aatwp.org; clerk Rena Basch (D), 663–3418, basch@aatwp.org; treasurer Della Di Pietro (R), 663–3418, dipietro@aatwp.org; trustees John Allison (D), Richard Dieterle (R), Randolph Perry (D), Claudia Sedmak (D). Other services: assessor Emily Pizzo, 663–8540; building inspector John Hamlin, 663–1855; rubbish/recyclables collection Republic Waste Services (877) 264–5544; utilities, Richard Judkins, 663–8292. Township board meets third Mon. 7:30 p.m. Planning commission meets first Mon. 7:30 p.m. aatwp@aatwp.org, www.aatwp.org

Village of Barton Hills, P.O. Box 7554, AA 48107. 222–5209. Mon.-Thurs. 9:30–11:30 a.m. and by appointment. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police and fire: county sheriff, 971–8400. President Adele Laporte; clerk Forrest Butterwick; treasurer William Boddie; trustees Riad Al-Awar, Anne Bogat, Elizabeth Langford, Wayne Lindstrom, Cheryl MacKrell, James Wilkes. Board of trustees meets on the second Mon. 6 p.m. at Village Hall, 199 Barton Shore Dr. Planning Commission meets every other month at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall, 199 Barton Shore Dr. bhvclerk@comcast.net, www.vil-bartonhills.org

Freedom Township, 11508 Pleasant Lake Rd. 428–7545. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency fire: 428–9439. Office open by appointment. Supervisor Dale Weidmayer (R), 429–7101; clerk Jennifer Alexa (R), 428–0822 (alexajj@aol.com); treasurer Shirley Haeussler (R), 429–7162 (sthaeu@aol.com); trustees Dennis Huehl (R), Dan Schaible (R). Township board meets second Tues. 8 p.m. Planning commission meets first Tues. 7:30 p.m. www.twp-freedom.org Lodi Township, 3755 Pleasant Lake Rd. 665–7583. Fax: 665–3212. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police and fire: 429–7911 or 429–4440. Mon. Wed., & Fri. 9 a.m.-noon. Township officials: supervisor Jan Godek (R), godekj@ewashtenaw.org; clerk Elaine Masters (R), masterse@ewashtenaw.org; trustees Margaret Canham (R), William Lindemann (R), Donald Rentschler (R), Byron Staebler (R). Other services: assessor Linda Rushton (rushtonl@ewashtenaw.org) and zoning compliance officer William Lindemann (320–4421). Township board meets first Tues. 7:30 p.m. Planning commission meets fourth Tues. 7:30 p.m. www.twp-lodi.org

Northfield Township, 75 Barker. Mailing address: P.O. Box 576, Whitmore Lake 48189. 449–2880. Fax: 449–0123. Nonemergency police: 449–9911, nonemergency fire: 449–2385. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–

District 11 (southeast Ann Arbor and part of Pittsfield Township): Jeff Irwin (D). Home: 834-7152.

irwinj@ewashtenaw.org

P.O. Box 30013, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-3400. Constituent Services: (517) 335-7858. Fax: (517) 335-6863. Four-year term expires Jan. 2011. Email

Senator Liz Brater (D-18th District: cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti and townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lyndon, Northfield, Salem, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, and Ypsilanti), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–2406. Toll-free: (866) 305–0318. Fax: (517) 373–5679. Four-year term expires Jan. 2011. senlbrater@senate.michigan.gov, senate.michigan. gov/brater

lazy, Brien Witkowski (R). Township board meets second Tues. 7:30 p.m. Planning commission meets third Mon. 7:30 p.m. info@salem-mi.org, www. salem-mi.org

Scio Township, 827 N. Zeeb. 665-2123. Fax: 665-0825. Police and fire: call 911. County sheriff's office: 971–8400. Scio sheriff's substation: 994–8105. Nonemergency fire: 665-6001. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Supervisor Spaulding Clark (D); clerk Nancy Hedberg (D); treasurer Donna Palmer (D); trustees Richard De Long (D), Christine Green (D), Thomas Hanson (D), Jack Knowles (D). Other services: assessor (665–2123), development authority, planning commission, utilities (665–2606), zoning offices. Township board meets second Tues. and the Wed. two weeks later 7 p.m. Planning commission meets second and fourth Mon. 7:30 p.m. Zoning board of appeals meets third Thurs. 7 p.m. info@twp.scio. mi.us, www.twp.scio.mi.us

Webster Township, 5665 Webster Church Rd., Dexter 48130. 426–5103. Fax: 426–6267. Police and fire: call 911. Nonemergency police: 971–8400. Nonemergency fire: 426–4500. Mon.—Fri. 8 a.m.—4 p.m. Supervisor John Kingsley (R), jkingsley@twp.webster.mi.us; clerk Mary Heller (R), mheller@twp.webster.mi.us; treasurer Carol Whitney (R), cwhitney@twp.webster.mi.us; trustees Charles Estleman (R), Richard Kleinenbrick (R).

County, State, & Federal Officials

www.pittsfieldtwp.org

County Officials Clerk / Register of Deeds Lawrence Kestenbaum (D), Washtenaw County Bldg., 200 N. Main. 222-6700, kestenbauml@ewashtenaw.org. Four-year

police and fire: 944-4911. Utility emergencies: 822-2110. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Township officials: supervisor Mandy Grewal (D), 822-3136,

supervisor@pittsfieldtwp.org; clerk Alan Israel (D), 822–3120; treasurer Patricia Tupacz Scribner (D), 822–3140;

822-3140; trustees Annette Ferguson (D), Stephanie

Hunt (D), Gerald Krone (D), Michael Yi (D). Other services: assessor, 822–3115; building department,

822-3125. Township board meets second and fourth

Tues. 6:30 p.m. (only second Tues. in June, July, and

Aug.). Planning commission meets first and third

Thurs. 6:30 p.m. infopittsfield@pittsfieldtwp.org,

Salem Township, 9600 Six Mile Rd. Mailing address: P.O. Box 75002, Salem 48175. (248) 349–1690. Fax: (248) 349–9350. Nonemergency police 971–3954. Nonemergency fire: (248) 394–1690.

Supervisor Robert Heyl (R), robert@salem-mi.org; clerk David Trent (R), david@salem-mi.org; trea-

surer Paul Uherek (R), paul@salem-mi.org; trustees Susan Bejin (R), Marcia Van Fossen (R), Wayne Wal-

term expires Dec. 2012. Water Resources Commissioner Janis Bobrin (D), 705 N. Zeeb. 222–6860, bobrinj@ewashtenaw. org. Four-year term expires Dec. 2012.

Prosecuting Attorney Brian Mackie (D), 200 N. Main. 222-6620, prosecutormackie@ewashtenaw.

org. Four-year term expires Dec. 2012. Sheriff Jerry Clayton (D), 2201 Hogback. 971-8400, claytonj@ewashtenaw.org. Four-year term

Treasurer Catherine McClary (D), 200 N. Main. 222-6600, mcclaryc@ewashtenaw.org. Four-year

term expires Dec. 2012.

Board of Commissioners County commissioners serve two-year terms that expire Dec. 2010. District 5 commissioner Rolland Sizemore Jr. (891-3526) is currently board chair. To determine which commissioner represents you, go to www.ewashtenaw.org/government/boc/distmaps_big.html or call the city clerk's office at 994–2725 (or

your township hall). District 1 (most of Scio Township): Mark Ouimet (R).

Home: 663-0927. ouimetm@ewashtenaw.org District 2 (most of Superior and Ann Arbor townships and part of Scio Township): Ken Schwartz (D): Home: 260–7843. schwartzk@ewashtenaw.org

District 3 (Freedom and Lodi townships and parts

of Pittsfield and Scio townships): Jessica Ping (R). Home: 260-7844. pingj@ewashtenaw.org District 7 (most of Pittsfield Township): Kristin Judge (D). Home: 476-6092. judgek@ewashtenaw.org

District 8 (northeast Ann Arbor and part of Ann Arbor Township): Barbara Levin Bergman (D). Home: 996-5891. bergmanb@ewashtenaw.org District 9 (southwest and far south Ann Arbor and

part of Pittsfield Township): Leah Gunn (D). Home: 663-7307. gunnl@ewashtenaw.org District 10 (northwest Ann Arbor): Conan Smith (D). Home: 662–0268. smithco@ewashtenaw.org

State Officials Governor Jennifer Granholm (D), Romney Bldg.,

through website, www.michigan.gov/gov

ard Kleinschmidt (R), Gary Koch (R), John Westman (R). Other services: assessor, property inspector, planning commission, and zoning office. Township board meets third Tues. 7:30 p.m. Planning com-mission meets third Wed. 7:30 p.m. cgrendze@twp. webster.mi.us, www.twp.webster.mi.us

Senator Randy Richardville (R-17th District: cities of Saline and Milan and townships of Bridgewater, Lodi, Manchester, Pittsfield, Saline, and York), P.O. Box 30036, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–3543. Fax: (517) 373-0927. Four-year term expires Jan.

senatorrandyrichardville.com Representative Pam Byrnes, Speaker Pro Tempor of the House (D-52nd District: northeastern Ann Arbor; cities of Chelsea and Saline; and townships of Ann Arbor, Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Pitts-field, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373-0828. Toll-free: (800) 645-1581. Fax: (517) 373-5783. Two-year term expires Jan. 2011. pambyrnes@house.mi.gov,

2011. senrichardville@senate.michigan.gov, www

052.housedems.com Representative Rebekah Warren (D-53rd District: most of the city of Ann Arbor), P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–2577. Fax: (517) 373–5808. Two-year term expires Jan. 2011. rebekahwarren@house.mi.gov, 053.housedems.com

Representative Kathy Angerer (D-55th District: townships of Pittsfield, Saline, and York), 153 Capital Bldg., P.O. Box 30014, Lansing 48909. (517) 373–1792. Toll-free: (888) 345–2849. Fax: (517) 373–7757. Two-year term expires Jan. 2011. kathyangerer@house.mi.gov, 055.housedems.com

Federal Officials Senator Carl Levin (D), 269 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510. (202) 224–6221. Regional office: McNamara Bldg., 477 Michigan Ave., room 1860, Detroit 48226; (313) 226–6020, fax (313) 226–6948, TTY (800) 851–0030. Sixyear term expires Jan. 2015. Email through website,

levin.senate.gov Senator Debbie Stabenow (D), 133 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20510. (202) 224-4822. Fax: (202) 228–0325. Southeast Michigan office: 243 W. Congress, suite 550, Detroit 48226; (313) 961–4330, fax (313) 961–7566. Six-year term expires Jan. 2013. senator@stabenow.senate.gov,

stabenow.senate.gov Representative John Dingell (D-15th District: cities of Ann Arbor, Milan, and Ypsilanti, and townships of Ann Arbor, Augusta, Pittsfield, Superior, York, and Ypsilanti), 2328 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515. (202) 225-4071. TTY: (202) 225-1904. Local office: 301 W. Michigan Ave., suite 305, Ypsilanti; 481-1100, fax 481-1112. Two-year term expires Jan. 2011. Email

through website, www.house.gov/dingell Representative Mark Schauer (D-7th District: cities of Chelsea and Saline and townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Freedom, Lima, Lodi, Lyndon, Manchester, Northfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Sylvan, and Webster), 1408 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20515. (202) 225-6276. Fax: (202) 225-6281. Local office: 800 W. Ganson, Jackson; (517) 780–9075 or (877) 737–6407, fax (517) 780–9081. Two-year term expires Jan. 2011. Email through website, schauer.house.gov

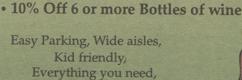
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Parking & Transportation

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CITY PARKING

Parking Lots & Structures

City-owned parking facilities are marked by white signs with a green letter P (lots) or blue signs with a white P (structures). A private company, Republic Parking (761–7235), operates the system. About 100 downtown businesses validate customers' parking coupons—lists are available at the parking cashier booths.

Rates in all city parking structures are 45¢/half hour. In surface lots, parking is 55¢/half hour for the first three hours and 65¢ for each subsequent half hour. Operating hours vary—check signs at each location. The Liberty Square structure (on Washington west of State) and the Ann & Ashley structure have a flat fee of \$2 between 4 p.m. and 6 a.m. weeknights and all day Sat. The lot at the southeast corner of First & Washington has a flat fee of \$3 between 4 p.m. and 6 a.m. All city parking is free on Sun.

Parking Meters

Rates at all of the city's 1,750 metered curbside spaces in the downtown and campus area are \$1.20/hour. Street meters are enforced Mon.—Sat. 8 a.m.—6 p.m. Meter cash cards can be used instead of coins at many city parking meters; buy them at the Republic Parking office at 324 Maynard or in the Ann & Ashley structure.

Many meters are being converted to solarpowered "e-park" pay stations. Each controls a number of spaces and accepts coins and credit or debit cards (but not meter cash cards). You can add time by phone or from a different pay station.

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For \$15/day and a deposit, Republic Parking can reserve metered parking spaces for private occasions such as weddings (call 761–7235). Businesses may also temporarily reserve spaces for construction access or other needs.

Parking Permits

Permits allow 24-hour access to specific lots and structures. They cost \$130/month for a nonreserved space, \$175/month for reserved. Permits are issued first come, first served; call the Downtown Development Authority at 997–1310 to ask about availability.

Parking Violations

The fine for an expired city meter is \$10 if paid by the end of the next business day and \$15 within 14 days. Fines for most other parking violations are \$25 if paid within 14 days. The fine for unauthorized parking in a handicapped parking space is \$100. All fines increase after 14 days. Other penalties may include default fees or impoundment charges if your vehicle is towed. The fine for violating snow-removal parking restrictions is \$125.

Parking tickets can be paid on the city's website, www.a2gov.org (credit card only, \$3.50 additional charge per citation); by telephone (866) 890–4982 (credit card only, \$3.50 additional charge per citation); in person at the Customer Service Center, 220 E. Huron; at the 24-hour drop box inside City Hall, 100 N. Fifth Ave. (check or money order only, enter on Ann St. during construction); or by mail, addressed to City of Ann Arbor Processing Center, P.O. Box 2066, Tarrytown, NY 10591 (check or money order only). Postmarks are accepted as evidence of timely payment.

Parking tickets can be contested in writing to the Parking Referee, Treasury Division, 100 N. Fifth Ave, P.O. Box 8647, Ann Arbor, MI 48107; in person during session hours at the Parking Referee office located at 2000 South Industrial; or online at www. a2gov.org. For recorded information, call 994–9172.

Impoundment Towing

If your vehicle vanishes, call the Ann Arbor Police Department (794-6920) to find out whether it was towed. If it was towed by the city, go to City Hall,

100 N. Fifth Ave. You must be a registered owner of the vehicle and present your driver's license. After paying a \$60 processing fee (waived if your vehicle was towed from private property) plus any unpaid parking tickets, you must then go to the towing company's impoundment yard and pay its towing charge to release your vehicle. Depending on where you were parked, it may be at Brewer's, 1763 Plymouth (665–8888); Sakstrup's Towing, 3055 Packard (971–5400); or Triangle Towing, 191 Hiscock (761–5696). Towing charges average \$130 for a standard wheel-lift tow, plus additional fees for each day the vehicle is stored, and further charges for dollies or other special circumstances.

U-M PARKING

U-M Parking Services, 508 Thompson. 764–8291. University parking facilities have entrance signs indicating the permits required, enforcement hours, and whether visitor parking is permitted. The university has a few metered visitor spaces, at \$1.10/hour. umpark@umich.edu, www.pts.umich.edu.

Unless otherwise posted, U-M staff lots and structures in the Central Campus area allow free public parking (except during special events) Mon.—Sat. after 6 p.m. and all day Sun. Exceptions are the Fletcher St., Palmer Dr., and Thayer St. structures, open to the public after 10 p.m. Mon.—Sat. and all day Sun., and the Coliseum lot on Hill St. at Division, open to the public Mon.—Fri. after 5 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun. Some of the lots and structures on the Medical Campus are open to the public Mon.—Fri. after 5 p.m. and all day Sat. & Sun.

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Under contract with the university, the city handles all appeals and payment for university parking citations (see City Parking, Parking Violations, above). The fine for parking without a permit in university parking areas is \$20. Handicapped space violations are \$100.

U-M Campus Transportation Information Center. 764–3427. Provides information about bicycles on campus, night transportation options, parking services, services for students with disabilities, and U-M bus routes, as well as general information about AATA, city parking, and taxi cabs. www.umich. edu/~info/transportation.html

TRANSPORTATION

Airports

Ann Arbor Airport (City of Ann Arbor), 801 Airport Dr., State & Ellsworth. 994–2841. Corporate and private flights, air ambulance service, flight instruction. Charter flights provided by AA Air (730–4271), Grandair Aviation (517–281–3899), and Midwest Flight (517–605–6768). No commercial passenger services. Terminal open daily 7 a.m.–8 p.m. (9 p.m. in summer). airport@a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org/government/publicservices/fleetandfacility/airport

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)

General information,	
MonFri. 8 a.m4:30 p.m	247-7678
Parking information/hotline	
(updated conditions)	(800) 642–1978
Administration.	
MonFri. 8 a.m4:30 p.m	942–3550
Handicapped parking	
information	(800) 642–1978
Airline informationww	w.metroairport.com

Detroit Metro (DTW) is south of I-94 at exit 198 (Merriman Rd.), about 25 miles east of Ann Arbor.

Private parking lots with approximately 25,000 spaces are north of I-94 along Merriman Rd. Most lots offer 24-hour shuttle service to terminals. They cost about \$8.50-\$11/day; most offer AAA discounts. Check individual website for coupons. Contact Airlines Parking, 728-6066, www.airlinesparking.com; Park N Go, 729-3999, www.parkngo.com; Qwik Park, (888) 844-7275, www.qwikpark.com; or U.S. Park, (800) 447-7275, www.us-park.com.

Airport Transportation

Door-to-door transportation to Metro Airport is often available 24 hours a day at a flat rate. Rates below are for trips from Ann Arbor to the airport; returns can cost more.

Accent Transportation Service. 678-8090. Town Car service \$45/hour and up. Daily 24 hours. info@ atsride.com, www.atsride.com



A Cessna152 taxis at the Ann Arbor Airport.

Ann Arbor Airport Shuttle. 394–1665. Service from the U-M Hospital, campus, and hotels for \$30/person one way, \$60 round trip; group discounts available. Daily 6 a.m.-8 p.m., extra charge for off-hours. information@annarborairportshuttle.net, www.annarborairportshuttle.net.

#1 Ann Arbor/Detroit Metro Airport Super Shuttle. 507–9220. Shared-ride, \$40/person one way. Group rate, 2–5 people, \$50 one way. Daily service 7 a.m.–7 p.m.; same-day reservations welcome. www.annarborsupershuttle.com or www.metroeddie.com

Checker Sedan. (800) 351–5466. Sedans for \$59 total for 1–4 passengers. Vans for 5-9 people, \$130.40 (includes 20 percent gratuity). Limited luggage, 24-hour advance notice preferred. Daily 24 hours. www.checkersedan.com

Custom Transit. 971–5555. Shared-ride shuttle, \$33/person one way, \$65 round trip. (\$30/\$60 if paid in cash). Discounts for 2+ passengers. Daily 4:30 a.m.-11 p.m.; extra charge for off-hours. www.customtransit.com

Michigan Flyer, 3200 Boardwalk (Four Points by Sheraton, front entrance). (888) 643–5937 or (517) 333–0400. Luxury bus runs 8 times daily between Metro Airport, Jackson, and East Lansing. Ann Arbor to Metro \$15/person prepaid; \$20 cash. Onboard wireless Internet, radio, and TV. Reservations recommended, mandatory to East Lansing. Limited parking \$2/day; reserve on website. AATA route 36 stops near the Sheraton. www.michiganflyer.com/annarbor.html.

Select Ride. 663–8898. TDD/TTY: 663–5994. Rates \$27/person, \$53.50/2 riders; round trip \$54/person. 5 a.m.-11 p.m. (except major holidays). info@selectride.com, www.selectride.com

Treetown Transportation Service. 668–2222. Shuttle service. \$50/person. Daily 24 hours. www.a2cab.com

Transit Passenger Services. 528–0760. By reservation only. \$30/person, \$5/additional person, \$45 limit for up to 7 riders at same location. Daily 7 a.m.–9:30 p.m.

Bicycles

See the Recreation section, p. 73, for information on bike registration, rentals, maps, and more.
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Bicyclists must follow the same laws as motorized vehicles on the street, including coming to complete stops at all stop signs and red lights and using a headlight before sunrise and after sunset. When riding on the sidewalk, bicyclists must have an audible signal and yield to pedestrians. All fixed-route AATA buses have exterior bike racks that accommodate 2 bikes at no extra charge.

The getDowntown program (see Commuting Options, below) rents bike lockers at many locations for \$60/year. 214-0100.

Buses

Ann Arbor Bus Depot, 116 W. Huron. 662–5511. Fares and schedules: (800) 231–2222. Tickets sold

at depot Mon., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Tue. & Wed. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 1:30-4:30 p.m. (no personal checks). Closed holidays (buy tickets in advance). **Greyhound Bus Lines** serves United States and some Canadian cities from the depot; call for schedules. One-way fare to Detroit \$9 Mon.-Thurs., \$11 Fri.-Sun.; round trip \$17.50 Mon.-Thurs., \$20 Fri.-Sun. One-way fare to Chicago \$35 Mon.-Thurs., \$38.50 Fri.-Sun.; round trip \$67 Mon.-Thurs., \$73.50 Fri.-Sun. www.grey-

Megabus.com, U-M Park and Ride lot, 2678 S. State. (877) 462–6342. Buses leave for Chicago, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 5 p.m., & 7:30 p.m., daily. Connections to 16 cities from Chicago. Ticket prices start at \$1 and increase to \$80–\$90 as seats fill up. www.megabus.com

People's Express. 678–3935 (to call bus driver for pickup); (877) 214–6073 (business office). Flex bus leaves Scio Farms Estates hourly Mon.—Fri. 7 a.m.—6 p.m. and runs on Jackson Rd., with stops at Lakestone Apartments, Meijer, and the AATA route 9 stop at Jackson & Wagner. Fare 50¢; slight detours off route additional 50¢.

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA)

For information on routes, schedules, and discount fares, call 996-0400 or visit www.theride.org (to get real-time information on bus locations, consult RideTrak on the site or at mobile theride org.)

RideTrak on the site or at mobile.theride.org.).

AATA headquarters, 2700 South Industrial.

973–6500. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Blake Transit Center, 331 S. Fourth Ave. Mon.-

Blake Transit Center, 331 S. Fourth Ave. Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sat. noon-6:15 p.m. Buses run along 18 Ann Arbor routes, 4 routes

Buses run along 18 Ann Arbor routes, 4 routes within Ypsilanti, and 5 routes between the two cities. Service hours for most routes are Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. AATA buses are accessible to persons with disabilities. Each is equipped with a ramp to accommodate two wheelchair users.

There is **no bus service** on Jan. 1, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, or Dec. 25. Buses stop running 7 p.m. Dec. 24 & 31. Reduced service on some routes Dec. 25–Jan. 1.

Fare is \$1.25. Transfers are free and valid for 90 min. but cannot be used to return on same route. Children 5 & under ride free. Students in K-12 ride for half fare. Free passes for afternoon AATA rides for high school students whose schedules prevent them from taking the school bus home.

People who are eligible under the Americans with Disabilities Act, and people age 65 & over, can ride free by showing an A-Ride or Senior card. Fare Deal cards allow people ages 60-64, those who have disabilities but do not qualify under ADA, and eligible low-income persons (call 973-6500 to determine eligibility) to ride for half price (60¢). Apply at AATA headquarters, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thirty-day unlimited-ride passes (\$48) can be

Thirty-day unlimited-ride passes (\$48) can be bought at the Blake Transit Center, AATA headquarters, the Michigan Union, and Campus Book & Supply (1078 Huron River Dr., Ypsilanti). Passes are \$24

for K-12 students and Fare Deal cardholders

The MRide program allows U-M faculty, staff, and students to ride regularly scheduled AATA buses free with an Mcard ID

Free park-and-ride lots are at Green Rd. near Baxter, Pioneer High School, Miller Rd. at M-14, and State St. north of Eisenhower. From these lots, buses run downtown and to all U-M campuses

Football Ride: Service from area hotels and parking lots to Michigan Stadium on home football Sat. AATA routes 4, 6, 7, 8, 15, & 16 are detoured on football Sat.

During the Ann Arbor Art Fairs in July, Art Fair shuttles operate from Briarwood mall and Pioneer High School to two stops near the fairs.

A2-Chelsea Express: AATA contracts with Indian Trails to provide a weekday commuter bus service between Chelsea and Ann Arbor. Buses leave the Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea at 6:10 & 7:16 a.m.; return trips begin from Huron & Fletcher at 3:44 & 5:12 p.m. Additional stops in Ann Arbor and other details on www.theride.org. Fare \$5, or \$125/month in advance.

U-M Bus System

All route service is free to the public, no pass required. The main bus stop for all routes is on Central Campus, at the large turnouts on either side of Geddes next to the Museum of Natural History and the C. C. Little Bldg. Current route maps and timetables are available at www.pts.umich.edu. The Magic Bus GPS system tracks U-M buses in real time at www. mbus.pts.umich.edu/

The commuter route runs from the Crisler Arena commuter parking lot through the Athletic Campus and on to Central Campus, the Medical Campus, and North Campus. Southbound, the route starts from the Glazier Way commuter lot, passing most of the same stops. Service every 10 minutes Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-1 a.m. (15-min. intervals after 7:30 p.m.). Buses do not operate during U-M academic calendar holiday periods

Bursley-Baits buses connect Bursley Hall and Baits Housing on North Campus with the Medical Campus and the main bus stop on Central Campus; they run weekdays only, Sept.—Apr., at 5- to 15-min. intervals from 7:15 a.m.—12:20 a.m. Northwood buses connect the U-M's family housing with the Medical Campus and the main bus stop on Central Campus via various North Campus classroom buildings and lots. Northwood buses run seven days a week year round, at 10- to 20-min. intervals 6:35 a.m.-11:55 p.m.

The North Campus route is a combination of the Bursley-Baits and Northwood routes and provides late-night and weekend service to North Campus residential areas and classroom buildings; these buses run weekdays 12:20 a.m.-2:40 a.m. (On weekends, service is at 15- to 20-min. intervals, 8:25 a.m.-3 a.m.)

For winter holiday recess service information and May-Aug. schedules, call 764-3427.

Commuting Options

getDowntown, Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce, 214-0100. A collaborative project of the Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce, AATA, the Downtown Development Authority, and the city, getDowntown provides commuting programs and services to reduce parking stress for downtown employees and businesses. Services include go!passes, bike lockers, commuting assistance, and the Commuter Challenge promotion, info@getdowntown muter Challenge promotion. info@getdowntown.org, www.getdowntown.org

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Amtrak, 325 Depot. 994–4906. Tickets and reservations: (800) 872–7245. Depot open daily 7 a.m.—midnight; tickets sold at depot 7:15 a.m.—7 p.m. and 8 p.m.—11:30 p.m. (all major credit cards accepted). Three daily eastbound trains to Dearborn, Detroit, Royal Oak, Birmingham, and Pontiac. Three daily westbound trains to Jackson, Kalamazoo, Creek, and Chicago (and points in between). Buses depart 8:50 p.m. daily for Toledo to meet overnight train to East Coast. Smoking prohibited on all trains. www.amtrak.com

SPECIAL SERVICES

Late-Night Transportation

AATA Night Ride. 528–5432. Mon.—Fri. 11 p.m.—5:30 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 p.m.—7 a.m. Shared-ride program, open to all, uses either a lift-equipped van or a cab. Service within city limits only. Request pickup by phone; response time is 5-45 mins. \$5/person, re gardless of destination; Senior and A-Ride cardholders \$2.50; one child age 5 or under can ride free per paid fare. Holiday Ride operates the same way as Night Ride 6 a.m.-11 p.m. holidays and 7-11 p.m. Dec. 24 & 31.

Emergency Ride Home (U-M Department of Public Safety). 763-1131. Provides rides, in non-life-

threatening emergency situations only, for university students, faculty, and staff from a campus location to a parked vehicle, private residence, home, school, or day care provider. No charge; available anytime. Six rides allowed per person per year.

Safewalk (U-M Dept. of Public Safety). 763-9255. Shared-ride or walk service for U-M campus locations, to anywhere within a 1-mile radius of campus. Fall & winter terms only, daily 10 p.m.-3 a.m. Free to U-M students, faculty, and staff.

Ride Sharing

carbuddy.com. Ann Arbor-based website matches 2 drivers based on schedules, destinations, and other preferences. Costs shared via website, emergency pickup available. www.carbuddy.com

GreenRide (U-M). A ride-matching service that helps with coordinating carpools and vanpools to and from the U-M campus. www.umich.greenride.com/ en-US/

RideShare (AATA). (877) 971-7665. A free service to help commuters who work or attend col-lege in Washtenaw County form vanpools and carpools. Computerized matching is available at www. mirideshare.org.

Services for Seniors and People with Disabilities

AATA shared-ride program (996-0400) for holders of A-Ride or Senior cards uses lift- or ramp-equipped vans or cabs. For A-Ride, door-to-door service for any location within 3/4 mile of any fixed route; reserve up to 2 weeks in advance. For seniors, service within city limits only, plus hospitals and other locations; reserve up to a week in advance. For both programs, fare \$2 for an advance reservation, \$3 for a same-day trip; operates Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

AATA Senior Ride (996-0400) provides weekly group trips, 60¢ each way, to grocery stores and from select senior housing complexes.

Care Transport. 434-6786. Private company provides 24-hour nonemergency assisted transportation, including wheelchair transport with hydraulic-liftequipped vans. Provides transport for doctor appointments, discharge from hospitals, medical treatment, visits from health care facilities to families for holidays and special occasions, long-distance trips. Also transports children and their parents to hospitals and doctor appointments. Vans, cars, or minivans available. \$50 round trip for travel within 5 miles of pickup; beyond that, add \$1.95/mile. caretr@comcast. net, www.caretransport.us

CareVan (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. 769-0209. Rides within the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area for JFS clients age 62 & over or disabled. Wheelchair lift. Reserve at least a week in advance. \$6 round trip; additional \$4 if round trip is more than 20 miles; sliding-scale fee available

Health Plus Transportation. 547-7813. Private company provides 24-hour nonemergency transportation, including wheelchair transport with lift-equipped vans. \$70 round trip plus \$2.80/mile for wheelchair service; \$52 round trip plus \$2.50/mile for nonwheelchair service.

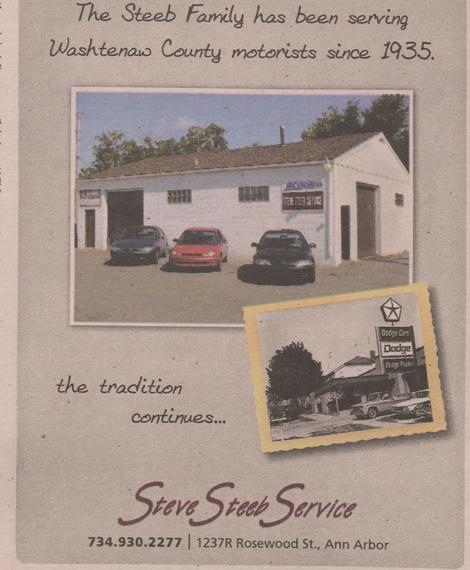
Mobility Transportation Services (Huron Valley Ambulance), 1200 State Cir. 477-6404, (888) 430-7517. Provides nonemergency transportation for seniors and those in wheelchairs, using radio-equipped vans with lifts. CPR-trained technicians provide doorto-door service. First come, first served; book well in advance if possible. \$38 one way plus \$1.65/mile. Payment required at time of service; cash, check, or credit cards accepted. \$5 discount for cash. Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-5 p.m. www.hva.org

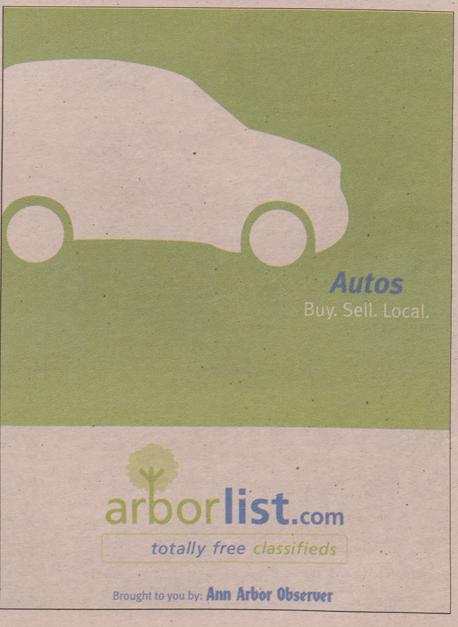
Pride Ride, 1155 Rosewood, suite A. 585-5264. Private company provides 24-hour nonemergency transportation for special needs passengers for any purpose, including discharges and transfers from hospitals or nursing homes. www.prideride.net

Select Ride, 2050 Commerce. 663-8898. Private company provides accessible transportation with wheelchair lifts and tie-downs. Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-10:45 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Special needs services, wheelchair accessible, (private pay) \$63.60/hour plus 20% gratuity. www.selectride.com

TLC Trusted Loving Care Home Care. 302-1234. Private company offers 24-hour nonemergency assisted transportation, including wheelchair transportation & accompaniment. \$65-70 for local round trip; accompaniment & long distance charges vary. trustedlovingcare@yahoo.com, www.trustedlovingcare.com

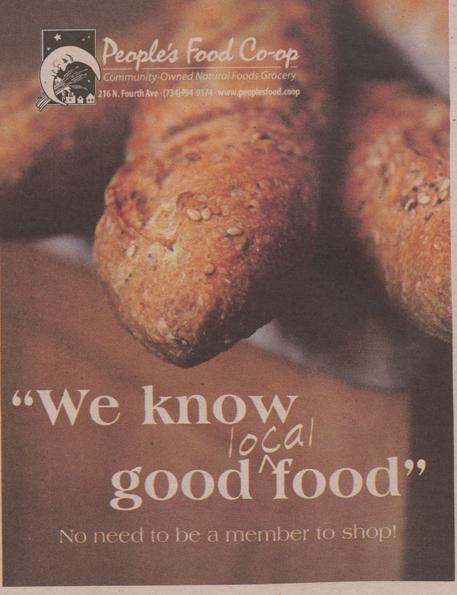
U-M Services for Students with Disabilities, Haven Hall G-664. 763-3000, or message sswdfrontdesk on AIM. Scheduled door-to-door transportation throughout campus for disabled students, faculty, and staff. Users of the service (including those with temporary disabilities) must register first. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.umich.edu/~sswd











The Art of Shopping in Ann Arbor

Ann Arbor has a well-earned reputation for attracting and encouraging creativity, as evidenced by our thriving artistic community, our diverse performance venues, and our willingness to open our streets to hundreds of thousands of tourists each summer during the art fairs. So it's no surprise that resources for artists, artisans, hobbyists, and collectors are well represented in our area retail scene.

The Kerrytown area alone is a veritable artistic playground, chock full of fascinating, offbeat shops stocked with creative treasure. Hollander's, which opened in Kerrytown in 1991, is a destination stop for many area artists and hobbyists because of its mind-blowing inventory of decorative papers-truly, they're so beautiful you can frame and display them as art—as well as bookbinding tools and supplies. The store also offers a broad selection of stationery items, gift wrap, ribbons, cards, journals, photo albums, craft kits, and unusual gifts. If you'd love to do somethinganything!-with all those gorgeous raw materials but have no idea what, check out the basement, where Hollander's School of Book and Paper Arts hosts classes and workshops in the art of bookbinding, box making, printmaking, papermaking, marbling, and calligraphy.

Just down the hall, you can happily lose yourself browsing the inventory at Found. This happy little shop carries vintage items like Dick-and-Jane-era toys and fine old china, new stuff like elegant hand-rolled beeswax candles, and eclectic art and home décor made with recycled and reclaimed materials. There are

angels crafted from antique silverware, baskets woven from strips of newspaper and 35 mm film, and jewelry made from vintage typewriter keys and old license plates. The store's inventory changes quite a bit, especially from season to season, but there are always fun finds like vintage sheet music, unusual buttons, antique doorknobs, and Up North accents like mirrors framed with artfully interwoven twigs.

While you're in the neighborhood, amble over to nearby Detroit Street, where boutique and art gallery the Emerald Dragonfly celebrates nature in a serene space stocked with artisan wares, including handwoven birch baskets, Pacifica candles, delightfully aromatic hand creams and shower gels, and delicate night-lights and candleholders made of stained glass. Owners Joe and Deb Kirk also sell unique artwork, coffees and teas, thought-provoking books, and CDs. Gift baskets are available featuring some of the store's top-selling items.

On Fourth Avenue, the People's Food Co-op and its adjoining coffeehouse and eatery, Café Verde, are quintessentially Ann Arbor. Both store and café support the community by featuring locally grown produce and goods whenever possible, and the organizational structure of the business is itself creative: both store and café are owned and run by their members (you don't need to be a member to shop there). In addition to a wonderful food bar featuring a wide variety of fresh salad ingredients as well as homemade soups and entrees for both vegetarians and omnivores, the store sells conventional and organic groceries and a good





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selection of free-trade crafts and kitchenware.

Area artists and collectors alike rely on Format Framing & Gallery at the corner of Plymouth Road and Broadway. The store carries an extensive selection of gorgeous frames made from metal in a rainbow of colors as well as natural and "furniturefinish" (think rich and glossy) wood, and it also offers mat cutting and mounting services for artists. They can stretch and mount needlework, fabric, and quilts and handle significantly oversized items. There's also a wonderful collection of local artists' and photographers' work, too, as well as fine art posters, antique prints and maps, children's posters, and original cards.

Living joyfully is an art all by itself. The Narowski family believes the heart and soul of the family revolves around mealtime gatherings, which is why, a decade ago, they started selling gorgeous, clean-lined tables handcrafted by Amish carpenters using North American hardwoods. At their Amish Furniture showroom on Jackson Road, the family showcases not only dining tables that seat anywhere from four to twenty-two, but also heirloomquality bedroom, office, living room, and outdoor furniture. There are literally thousands of products available for custom order (Amish craftsmen typically take two to three months, lavishing care and attention on each piece they build) in a wide variety of finishes. The Narowskis are planning on adding a line of eco-friendly furniture soon.

If your creative bent runs more towards collectibles, Georgetown

Gifts is your kind of store. A locally owned Hallmark card and gift shop on Washtenaw, Georgetown Gifts is your resource for all things U-M and EMU (they've also snuck some Green Bay Packers stuff in there) as well as a great place to find kid collectibles like Beanie Babies and Buddies, Webkinz and Lil kinz, and TY stuffed animals. Grown-ups will like the Colonial Candles, Claire Burke potpourri, and Vera Bradlev purses. totes, travel bags, and wallets. There are Hallmark cards and stationery supplies, as well as cards by Caspari and Recycle. The shop also houses a post office—particularly handy if you want to buy and mail a gift in one fell swoop.

In Ypsilanti's Paint Creek Crossing shopping center, Stony Creek Bead & Gallery is a family-run, full-service shop stocked with everything experienced or novice beaders could need to make beautiful, one-of-akind jewelry. There's a wealth of raw materials, from Bali silver beads, Swarovski crystals, and Czech glass to semiprecious stones and handmade beads made by local artists Andrea Lindell, Susan Matych-Hager, and Michelle Conde. The staff is full of enthusiasm and design ideas, and the store offers kits and books for do-it-yourselfers, plus plenty of classes for those who need more guidance.

And all this is just a small sampling of what the Ann Arbor area has to offer: a rich, creative retail vibe that brings day-trippers from Detroit and beyond just to shop here. So explore. Enjoy. And don't forget to wear comfy shoes.



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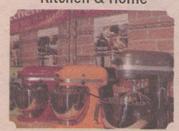
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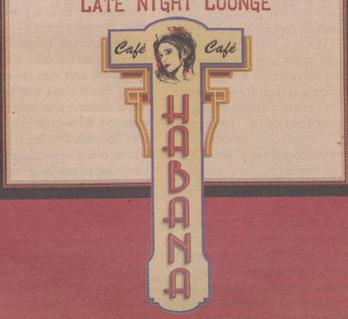


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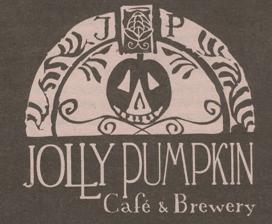




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Blimpy Burger (Krazy Jim's), 551 S. Division. 663–4590. Choose your burger size and extras; chicken sandwiches available. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. www.blimpyburger.com \$\$

The Brown Jug, 1204 South University. 761–3355. Pizza, seafood, burgers, sandwiches. Breakfast anytime. Mon.—Sat. 11 a.m.—2 a.m., Sun. noon—2 a.m. After 12:30 a.m., fried foods only. Opens 9 a.m. on U-M home football Sat. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. and on football Sat. www.brownjug-annarbor.com \$\$, AE, MC, V # \mathcal{Y} \mathcal{C}\$

Carson's American Bistro, 2000 Commonwealth. (888) 456-3463. American cuisine with southern and southwestern influences. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Sat. 4-11 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. www.carsonsamericanbistro.com \$\$ to \$\$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V & \$\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac

Cosi, 301 S. State. 332–1669. Sandwiches, pizza, salads, desserts, coffee, full bar. Daily 8 a.m.–9 p.m. www.getcosi.com, \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ❷ ▼ 》 & ② Creekside Grill, 5827 Jackson. 827–2737. Barbecue, pastas, fish, salads, sandwiches. Sun.—Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V 篇 ▼ 卷 ②

Fleetwood Diner, 300 S. Ashley. 995–5502. Diner fare, including extensive breakfast menu. Daily 24 hours. \$ to \$\$, DV, MC, V

Good Time Charley's, 1140 South University. 668–8411. Sandwiches, salads, burgers, soups. Mon.—Fri. 11 a.m.—2 a.m., Sat. & Sun. noon—2 a.m. Kitchen closes at 1 a.m. Age 21 & over after 10 p.m. www. good-time-charleys.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V # இ 下》点

Graham's Restaurant, 610 Hilton (Kensington Court Ann Arbor). 761–7814. Steak, chicken, fish, pasta, chef's specialties, small plates; breakfast daily. Sun.—Thurs. 6 a.m.—3 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.—10 p.m. Bar open Mon.—Sat. till 1:30 a.m., Sun. till 12:30 a.m. www.kcourtaa.com/restaurant_downtown_ann_arbor.html \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ③ ▼ ♣ ♦ ♦

Grange Kitchen & Bar, 118 W. Liberty. 995–2107. American fare made from locally grown ingredients. Menu changes seasonally. Mon.—Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–11 p.m. Closed Sun. Bar open with shorter menu till midnight Mon.—Thurs. and till 1 a.m. Fri. & Sat. \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ▼ **

Guy Hollerin's, 3600 Plymouth (Holiday Inn near the University of Michigan). 769–4323. Sportsthemed restaurant featuring ribs, sandwiches, salads. Mon.—Thurs. 6:30 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.—9 p.m. Bar open Mon.—Thurs. till 11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. till midnight, Sun. till 10 p.m. www.hiannarbor.com/dining.php \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V & *Y & *Y & *ABC ** The State of the

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Michael's Chop House, 3200 Boardwalk (Four Points by Sheraton Ann Arbor). 929–3463. Prime rib, London broil, seafood. Breakfast and lunch buffet. Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-10 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-10 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (brunch after 10:30). www.fourpointsannarbor.com \$\$ to \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ← Y ♣ Y ♣ AE

Mr. Spot's, 808 S. State. 747–7768. Buffalo wings, Philly steak and other sandwiches, hoagies, burgers. Mon.—Sat. 10:30 a.m.—I a.m., Sun. noon—midnight. May—Aug.: Sun.—Thurs. 10:30 a.m.—midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.—I a.m. www.mrspots.com \$\$, DV, MC, V ⊗ □ ♀

Old Country Buffet, 914 W. Eisenhower (Cranbrook Village). Huge cafeteria-style buffet. 998–2610. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—8:30 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.—9 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.—9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.—8:30 p.m. www.oldcountrybuffet.com \$\$, DV, MC, V &

Outback Steakhouse, 3173 Oak Valley (Village Centre). 662–7400. Steaks, chicken, ribs, fish, barbecue, Bloomin' Onion. Mon.—Thurs. 4–10 p.m., Fri. 4–11 p.m., Sat. 3–11 p.m., Sun. 2–9:30 p.m. www.outback.com \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, Y & &

Real 'Seafood Company, 341 S. Main. (888) 456–3463. Seafood, pasta, steaks. Mon.—Thurs. 11:30 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 1–9 p.m. www.realseafoodcorestaurant.com \$\$\$ to \$\$\$\$\$ \subseteq AE, DV, MC, V # \alpha Y &

Red Lobster, 2420 Carpenter. 971–4412. Seafood. Sun.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m. www.redlobster.com \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, \notice \frac{1}{2} \fra

Red Robin, 3797 Carpenter. 794–2000. American lunches and dinners, including 22 gournet burgers. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.—10 p.m. www.redrobin.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V 載 图 了 卷 &

Steak 'n Shake, 4120 E. Ellsworth. 528–4006. Steakburgers and hand-dipped milk shakes. Daily 24 hours. www.steaknshake.com \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V * 5 5 6.

Restaurants

Victors, 615 E. Huron (Dahlmann Campus Inn). 769–2282. Steaks, seafood, pasta, vegetarian entrées. Mon.–Fri. 6:30 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. & (light fare) 5–9 p.m. Breakfast weekdays till 11 a.m., Sat. till noon, Sun. till 2 p.m. www.campusinn.com/victors-restaurant.html \$\$ to \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V

ASIAN

Listed by nationality except for the restaurants immediately below, which serve more than one type of cuisine.

Asian Legend, 516 E. William. 622–0750. Szechuan and Taiwanese specialties. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—10:30 p.m., Sun. noon—9 p.m. \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V & & &

bd's Mongolian Grill, 200 S. Main. 913-0999. Create your own stir-fry. All you can eat. Also, salad bar. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. www. gomongo.com \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V # \ T

Broadway Café, 1139 Broadway. No phone. Korean food and Philly-style cheesesteak hoagies. Mon.-Fri. 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$ \tilde{\text{Q}}\$

Café Japon, 113 E. Liberty. 332–6200. Cooked sushi, French dishes, ethnic baguette sandwiches, baked goods, soups, salads, breakfast sandwiches, crepes, tea. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Brunch all day Sun. www.cafejapon.net \$ to \$\$, MC, V ♣ & ♥

Dynasty Buffet, 4683 Washtenaw. 528–8888. Buffet and menu featuring Chinese, Japanese, and American cuisine; pizza. Sun.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m. \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V &

Emerald City, 4905 Washtenaw. 434–7978. Northern Chinese food and Chinese-Korean food. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon–9 p.m. www.emeraldcityrestaurant.com \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, MC, V ▼ ♀

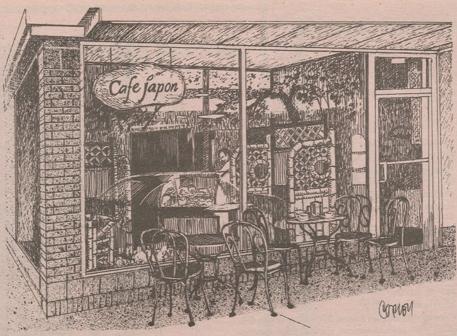
Happy Wok, 1916 W. Stadium (West Stadium Shopping Center). 665–6888. Chinese, Malaysian, Thai, and American cuisine; sushi. Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. www.happywokfood. com \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V □ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

Kosmo Deli, 407 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Market & Shops). 668–4070. Korean-influenced lunch spot serving twigim, burgers, bibimbop. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$\$, MC, V ⊗ ♦ \$ & •

Maru, 414 E. William. 761–1977. Korean and Japanese dishes. Tues.—Fri. 11 a.m.—9:30 p.m., Sat. noon—9:30 p.m. Sun. noon—9 p.m. Closed Mon. \$\$, MC, V ⊗ & ♥

Melange, 314 S. Main. 222-0202. Pan-Asian cuisine; seafood, sushi, pasta, chicken, steak. Mon-Thurs. 4-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 4-11 p.m. Closed Sun. Bar open Mon. till midnight, Tues.-Sat. till 2 a.m. www.melangebistro.com \$\$\$ to \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V & ** ** Y &

MisSaigon, 4085 Stone School (Stone School Plaza). 971-8880. Vietnamese and Far East cui-



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sine. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed Sun. www. missaigononline.com \$\$, MC, V ⊗ ♠ & ?

New Garden Buffet, 2541 Jackson (Westgate Shopping Center). 998–0600. Seafood, sushi, Chinese standards, salads, desserts. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.—10 p.m. \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V &

Pacific Rim, 114 W. Liberty. 662–9303. Pan-Asian cuisine with Western flair. Mon.—Thurs. 5:30–11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5:30 p.m.—midnight, Sun. 5–9 p.m. www.pacificrimbykana.com \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ▼ &

Panda Korean and Chinese Restaurant, 3020 Packard. 971–6442. Korean and Chinese cuisine. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. noon-9 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$ ✓ DV, MC, V ⊗ &

Paradise Restaurant, 883 W. Eisenhower (Colonnade). 930–1988. Chinese and Vietnamese cuisine, specializing in vermicelli and beef noodle soup. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Sat. noon—11 p.m. Closed Sun. \$ to \$\$, AE, MC, V ♥ ▼ ♣ & ♀

Rod's Diner, 812 S. State. 769–5650. Korean and American food, frozen yogurt. Daily noon-midnight \$ to \$\$, MC, V, \&

Saigon Garden, 1220 South University (entrance on S. Forest). 747–7006. Traditional Vietnamese and Chinese cuisine. Sun.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m. \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V (a)

Seoul Garden Restaurant, 3125 Boardwalk. 997–2121. Korean and Japanese cuisine, including sushi bar and tabletop Korean barbecue. Mon.—Thurs. 11:30 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.—10:30 p.m., Sat. noon—10:30 p.m., Sun. noon—10 p.m. www. aaseoulgarden.com \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V AND \$\$\mathbb{Y}\$ \$\mathbb{N}\$ \$\mathcal{L}\$\$

Teriyaki Time, 314 Detroit. 929–2272. Flame-broiled marinated meat dishes; Asian fusion and vegetarian dishes. Mon.—Sat. 10 a.m.—9 p.m., Sun. noon—8 p.m. www.teriyakitime.net \$ to \$\$ ✔ MC, V ※ ♣ 》 & ②

Umi Sushi, 3393B Plymouth (Plymouth Green Crossings). 222–0826. Japanese and Korean fare. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—10 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$, DV, MC, V ♥ ▼ ♦ ♀

Chinese

Evergreen Restaurant, 2771 Plymouth (Plymouth Road Mall). 769–2899. Mandarin, Szechuan, and Cantonese cuisine. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. \$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ♣ ₺ 🎖

Gourmet Garden, 2255 W. Stadium. 668–8389. Cantonese, Szechuan, Hunan, and Mandarin food. Mon.—Thurs. 11:30 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. noon—10 p.m. www. gourmetgardenmi.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ▼ ♠ ③

Great Lake Chinese Seafood Restaurant, 2910 Carpenter. 973-6666. Chinese cuisine, includ-

ing Hong Kong-style seafood dishes. Dim sum 11 a.m.-3 p.m. & 8:30-10:30 p.m. daily. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. \$\$ to \$\$\$, DV, MC, V # ♥ ▼ ♣ & ♥

Kai Garden, 116 S. Main. 995–1786. Chinese menu featuring seafood and vegetarian specials. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. noon—10 p.m. \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V 蓋 ③ Y 含 & ②

King Shing Chinese Food, 2865 Carpenter. 971–8999. Chinese standards; rice and noodle dishes. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—midnight, Sun. noon—11 p.m. \$ to \$\$, MC, V ⊗ ♠ ♀

Lai Lai, 4023 Carpenter (Arbor Square Plaza). 677–0790. Mandarin and Cantonese cuisine. Dim sum till 3 p.m. daily. Sun.—Thurs. 11:30 a.m.—9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.—10:30 p.m. \$\$, MC, V ⊗ & ♀

Lucky Kitchen. 611 EAST UNIVERSITY (222–8888; limited seating) & 1753 PLYMOUTH (Court-yard Shops; 747–9968). Chinese food with low-calorie and low-fat options. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. noon—10:30 p.m. www.luckykitchen.net \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V &

Maple Garden, 1506 N. Maple (Miller-Maple Plaza). 669–8889. Szechuan and Hunan cuisine. Limited seating. Mon.—Thurs. 10:30 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.—10:30 p.m., Sun. 4–10 p.m. \$ to \$\$, DV, MC, V ⊗ ♠ & ♀

Middle Kingdom, 332 S. Main. 668–6638. Mandarin, Cantonese, and Szechuan dishes. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. www.annarbormiddlekingdom.com \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ♣ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

New China Wok, Briarwood mall. 222-9919. Buf-

fet style with vegetarian options. Mon.—Sat. 10 a.m.—9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.—6 p.m. \$ to \$\$, MC, V & & & & Oriental Express, 707 Packard. 668—2744. Counterservice Chinese food. Limited seating. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Sat. noon—11 p.m., Sun. 2—10 p.m. \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V & & & & Panda Express. Chinese fast food. 201 BONI—STEEL (Pierpont Commons; 769—6382): Mon.—Thurs. 10 a.m.—9 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.—8 p.m., Sat. noon—8 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.—8 p.m. May—Aug.: Mon.—Fri. 11 a.m.—7 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. 501 S. STATE (Michigan Union; 222—9130): Mon.—Fri.

10 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 11 a.m.-8 p.m. www. pandaexpress.com \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ & ♀ Panda House, 229 N. Maple (Maple Village). 662–1818. Szechuan, Hunan, Mandarin, and Cantonese cuisine. Mon.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. \$ to \$\$, MC, V ↔ ★ ⊗ ♠ & ♀

San Fu, 625 S. Main (South Main Market). 668– 4787. Mandarin, Hunan, and Szechuan cuisine; steamed dishes. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. noon—10 p.m. www. everydaychinesefood.com \$ to \$\$, MC, V ⊗ ♣ ♦ ♀ Sze-Chuan West, 2161 W. Stadium. 769–5722. Szechuan, Cantonese, Hunan, and Mandarin food. Sun.—Thurs. 10:30 a.m.—10:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.—11 p.m. www.szechuanwest.com \$\$, DV, MC, V ♠ ♦ ♀

Indian

Kitchen of India, 1143 Broadway. 622–0115. North-Indian restaurant inside Foods of India grocery. Lim-

ited seating. Tues.-Sat. 5-9 p.m., Sun. noon-4 p.m. Closed Mon. \$\$ ✔ AE, DV, MC, V ※ & ②

Madras Masala, 328 Maynard. 222–9006. South Indian, Mughlai, and Indo-Ghinese cuisine. Lunch buffet. Large vegetarian selection. Mon.—Thurs. 11:30 a.m.—3 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.—3 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon—3:30 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon—3:30 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m. www.madrasmasala.com \$\$, MC, V ♣ & ♀

Mahek Indian Cuisine, 212 E. Washington. 994–5972. Indian cuisine using traditional spices. Daily buffet 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Dinner daily 5-10 p.m. www.mahekannarbor.com \$\$ ✔ AE, MC, V
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Raja Rani, 400 S. Division. 995–1545. Chicken, lamb, seafood, vegetarian, and tandoori specialties. Daily lunch buffet. Mon.–Fri. 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Sat. noon–3;30 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. & 5–8:30 p.m. www. rajaranirestaurant.net \$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ↔ ★ ♥ ▼ ♠ ♥

Shalimar, 307 S. Main. 663–1500. North Indian cuisine; tandoori and Mughlai dishes. Sun.—Thurs. 11:30 a.m.—3 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.—3 p.m. & 5–11 p.m. www.shalimarrestaurant.com \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V

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Japanese

Ayaka Sushi, 1205 South University. 214–1212. Sushi, teriyaki, tempura, udon. Mon.—Sat. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. \$ to \$\$\$, DV, MC, V ⊗ & ♥ Champion House, 120 E. Liberty. 741–8100. Japanese steak house and sushi bar. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—2:30 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.—2:30 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon—10:30 p.m., Sun. noon—9 p.m. www.championhouse.biz \$\$ to \$\$\$\$\$, AE, MC, V # ▼ &

DKY Sushi, 283 S. Zeeb. 997–9197. Sushi, sashimi, teriyaki, noodle dishes. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ⓐ \$ & \$

Godaiko, 3115 Oak Valley (Village Centre). 930–2880. Traditional Japanese cuisine, including sushi and sashimi. Tatami room. Mon.—Thurs. 11:30 a.m.—2 p.m. & 5:30–9:30 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.—2 p.m. & 5:30–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–2:30 p.m. & 5–9 p.m. www.mygodaiko.com \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V \$\$

Ichiban, 4641 Washtenaw. 975–0989. Tempura, udon, soba, sushi bar, hibachi table, private tatami room. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—2:30 p.m. & 4:30–10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.—2:30 p.m. & 4:30–11 p.m., Sat. noon—11 p.m., Sun. noon—9 p.m. \$ to \$\$\$\$, AE, MC, V 董 图 文 & 日

Makkara Sushi & Noodle Company, 3014
Packard. 677–0980. Sushi and noodle dishes. Mon.—
Sat. 10 a.m.—8 p.m. Closed Sun. www.makkarasushi.
com \$ to \$\$ ✔ AE, DV, MC, V ★ ❸ ♠ ♦ ♦

Miki Japanese Restaurant, 106 S. First. 665–8226. Japanese cuisine; sushi bar. Mon.—Thurs. 11:30 a.m.—2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.—2 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sat. noon–2:30 p.m. & 5–10:30 p.m., Sun. noon–2:30 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m. www.mikirestaurant.com \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ♣ ♥

Sadako, 1321 South University. 913–0057. Sushi, teriyaki, and other Japanese food. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—10:30 p.m., Sun. noon—9 p.m. www.sadakojapaneserestaurant. com \$ to \$\$, DV, MC, V * Saica, 1733 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). 769–1212. Sushi, sashimi, tempura. Mon.—Fri. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Sat. noon—10 p.m., Sun. 4—9 p.m. \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V * S * (evenings) & \$\$\$

Sushi Café, Briarwood mall. 222–7081. Udon noodle dishes, rolls, sushi. Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–6 p.m. \$ to \$\$, MC, V ⊗ &

Sushi Nara, 4037 Carpenter (Arbor Square Plaza). 477–7400. Sushi on a conveyor belt, teriyaki, noodles. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sat. noon–11 p.m. Closed Sun. Discount for local fire and police personnel. \$\$, MC, V & \$\black \black \

Sushi Town, 740 Packard. 327–8646. Sushi with options including "design your own." Mon.—Fri. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Sat. 4–11 p.m. Closed Sun. sushitown.awardspace.com \$ to \$\$ ✔ MC, V ⊗

Sushi.com, 715 North University. 213–3044. Sushi, teriyaki, noodle dishes. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.—10:30 p.m., Sat. noon—10:30 p.m., Sun. noon—9 p.m. \$ to \$\$, MC, V ♠ \$ & \$

Totoro, 215 S. State. 302–3511. Sushi, udon, tempura, and teriyaki dishes. Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 4–9:30 p.m. \$ to \$\$\$, MC, V # ⊗ ♠ (Sept.–May) & ♥

Yamato, 403 N. Fifth (Kerrytown Market & Shops). 998–3484. Salads, sushi, sashimi, tempura, noodles. Tues.—Fri. 11:30 a.m.—2 p.m. & 5—9:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon—2 p.m. & 5—9:30 p.m. Closed Mon. www.

yamatoinc.blogspot.com \$\$\$ to \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, OY&

Yotsuba Japanese Restaurant, 2222 Hogback. 971-5168. Traditional Japanese cuisine and fine dining. Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. www.yotsuba-restaurant.com \$\$ to \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V # Y & & &

Arirang, 3135 Oak Valley (Village Centre). 222-5959. Korean favorites and barbecue. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sat. noon-9:30 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. \$\$ to \$\$\$, DV, MC, V # ⊗ ♣ & &

BeWon, 3574 Plymouth (Plymouth Green Shopping Center). 332-1004. Fried calamari, Korean standards, special noodle dishes, desserts. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. noon-9 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$ to \$\$\$ ~ MC, V @ # 8 & &

Kang's Korean Restaurant (The Coffee Break), 1327 South University. 761-1327. Soups, Korean standards, charbroiled ribs, seafood. Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$ ✔ DV, MC, V ♠ ♠ Rich J.C., 1313 South University, 769–2288. Korean lunch and dinner. Mon.-Fri. 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$, MC, V ❤ 😭 University Café, 621 Church. 662-7162. Charbroiled chicken, short ribs, Korean standards. Mon .-Fri. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Sat. noon-9:30 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$ ✓ MC, V ◎ 1)

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Lotus Thai, 2803 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). 668–2828. Thai specialties from a Bangkok-based chain. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m., Sun. 5–9:30 p.m. www.lotusthai-restaurant.com $\$ to $\$ AE, DV, MC, V $\$ $\$ &

Marnee Thai, 414 S. Main. 929-9933. Authentic Thai cuisine; pork, beef, chicken, vegetarian, and self-selected options. Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5–9:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5–10 p.m. (U-M football Sat.: 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m.), Sun. 5-9:30 p.m. www.lotusthai-restaurant.com \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V # 9 & 8

No Thai! Noodle, stir-fry, and fried rice dishes; choose your own protein and spice level. 226 N. FOURTH AVE. (213-0808) & 1745 PLYMOUTH (663–8080): Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. noon– 10 p.m. (takeout only after 9:30 p.m. daily). 1317 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (222–8080): Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. (takeout only after 10:30 p.m.), Sun. noon-10 p.m. (takeout only after 9:30 p.m.). www. nothai.com \$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ & &

The Old Siam by Siam Kitchen, 2509 Jackson (Westgate Shopping Center). 665-2571. Authentic Thai cuisine. Tues.-Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-8:45 p.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-9:45 p.m., Sat. 5-9:45 p.m., Sun. 4-8 p.m. Closed Mon. May-Aug.: closed Sun. & Mon. www.oldsiammi.com \$\$ to\$\$\$ ✓ AE, MC, V ⊗ Y &

Siam Cuisine, 313 Braun. 663-4083. Curries, noodle dishes, soups, salads. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Closed Sun. www.siam-cuisine.com \$\$, MC, V 🕲 💍

Siam Square, 3750 Washtenaw (A Victory Inn & Suites). 975-4541. Authentic Thai cuisine, specializing in northern Thai. Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. Closed Mon. www.siamsquare.us \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V # ⊚ ▼ ♠ » & ♀

Tuptim Thai Cuisine, 4896 Washtenaw. 528-5588. Traditional specialties, exotic contemporary dishes. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5-9:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. noon-9:30 p.m. www.tuptim.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V # ⊗ \$ & &

BAKED GOODS, ICE CREAM, & CHOCOLATES

Baskin-Robbins. Ice cream, shakes, smoothies, cakes. 2731 PLYMOUTH (Plymouth Road Mall; 332-3467) & 1952 W. STADIUM (West Stadium Shopping Center; 332-3493): Daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. -Mar.: closes 9 p.m. www.baskinrobbins.com \$ VAE, DV, MC, V m 回点口

Ben & Jerry's, 304 S. State. 665-4440. Ice cream, low-fat frozen yogurt, sorbet, blended drinks, and cakes. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Winter: hours vary. www.benjerry.com \$, MC, V # 8 \$ & & &

Big City Small World Bakery, 500 Miller. 668-7688. Breads, desserts, custom cakes, pizza, soup, vegan fare. Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$ ✓ MC, V ⊗ ♠ & ♀

Cake Nouveau, 206 N. Fourth Ave. 994-4033. Wedding and party cakes. Cupcakes, cake slices, cookies, drinks. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Closed Sun. www. cakenouveau.com \$ / DV, MC, V # @ A & ?

Carillon Chocolates, 330 S. Main. 222-0552. House-roasted coffee and espresso, fine chocolates and organic truffles, cakes, cheesecakes, pastries, hand-dipped ice cream. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. www carillonchocolates.com \$ ✓ DV, MC, V

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Cinnabon, Briarwood mall. 327–4360. Cinnamon rolls, blended drinks. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. www.cinnabon.com \$, MC, V ⊗ 1) & Cold Stone Creamery, 3597 Washtenaw, suite B (Arborland). 975–9110. Homemade ice cream, smoothies, iced coffee drinks, custom cakes, cup-

cakes. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. www.coldstonecreamery.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V # ⊗ & ♀

Cupcake Station, 116 E. Liberty. 222-1801. Cupcakes (including create-your-own), baked goods. Sun.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-11 p.m. www.cupcakestation.com \$ AE, MC, V

Dairy Queen. Soft-serve ice cream, Blizzards, brownies, sundaes, slushies, cakes. www.dairyqueen. com. Open Mar.-Oct. 1805 PACKARD (665-5588): Hot dogs too. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. \$, DV, MC, V & \$\frac{1}{2}\$ & \$\frac{1}{2}\$ & 2430 W. STADIUM (663-7361): daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V GA # 86.

Eastern Accents, 214 S. Fourth Ave. 332-8782. Asian bakery with baked and steamed breads, cof-fee drinks and specialty teas, cheesecakes, Asian pastries, light meals. Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-Fri. 7 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Kitchen closes Mon. 2:30 p.m., Tues.-Fri. Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. \$ to \$\$\$, MC, V @ * 1) & B

Grand Traverse Pie Co., 291 N. Zeeb (Baxter's Plaza). 997-9702. Baked goods, pot pies, hot sandwiches, soups, salads, cappuccino. Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. www.gtpie.com \$ to \$\$ VAE, DV, MC, V () 意》 & (2)

Great Harvest Bread Co., 2220 S. Main. 996-8890. Artisanal breads, cookies, scones, muffins. Grilled and cold sandwiches 10 a.m.-3 p.m. daily. Mon. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Sun. \$ / MC, V 🔊 🕹 🕃

Insomnia Cookies, 302 S. State (inside Stucchi's). 662-1700. Cookies, cookie cakes, brownies, ice cream sundaes & sandwiches. Mon.-Thurs. a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Sat. noon-11:30 p.m., Sun noon-11 p.m. Late fall through winter: closes earlier. Sept.-May: (502-2281) daily p.m.-2:30 a.m. www.insomniacookies.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V @ A Co &

Jefferson Market & Cakery, 609 W. Jefferson. 665–6666. Cakes, sandwiches, salads, soups, takeout lunches. Tues.—Thurs. 8 a.m.—5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.—6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.—3 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.—1 p.m. Closed Mon. www.jeffersonmarketandcakery.com \$ to \$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V 🎕 🖟 🖓

Kilwin's Chocolate Shoppe & Ice Cream Parlor, 107–109 E. Liberty. 769–7759. Ice cream, handmade vaffle cones, fudge, chocolates, caramel apples. Mon.-Wed. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Thurs.-Sat. 10 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. www.kilwins.com \$ 🗸 AE, DV, MC, V @ A & &

La Dolce Vita, 322 S. Main. 669-8826. Cigar lounge with homemade desserts including crème brûlée, tiramisu. Mon.-Thurs. 5 p.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 5 p.m.-1 a.m., Sun. 4-10 p.m. \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V,

Pastry Peddler Bakery & Café, 619 Packard. 770-8366. Croissants, sticky buns, muffins. Intelligentsia coffee. Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-2 p.m. Closed Sun. www. pastrypeddler.com \$, MC, V ⊗ Ŋ ♀

Paula's Place, 2111 Packard. 761-7000. Gourmet ice cream, homemade soups and sandwiches, baked goods from Dexter Bakery, coffee, candies. Mon.—Wed. 6 a.m.—8 p.m., Thurs.—Sat. 6 a.m.—9 p.m. Glosed Sun. Fall & winter: closes earlier. \$ to \$\$ ✔

Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, 521 E. Lib erty. 997-7100. Handmade chocolates and fudge, hand-dipped caramel apples, cakes, Washtenaw Dairy ice cream, confections. Mon.-Thurs. noon-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon-midnight (May-Aug.: closes 11 p.m.), Sun. 3-9 p.m. \$ to \$\$\$\$ > DV, MC, V GO ONE 8

Schakolad Chocolate Factory, 110 E. Washington. 213–1700. European-style truffles & hot chocolate, fair-trade coffee drinks, tea, chai. Mon.-Wed. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 1-7 p.m. www.schakolad.com \$ to \$\$\$\$ ✔ AE, DV, MC, V ❷ ♠ & ♡

Stucchi's. Locally made ice cream, frozen yo gurt, brownies, shakes, malts, blended drinks. 1121 SOUTH UNIVERSITY (662–1716) & 302 S. STATE (662-1700): Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. noon-11 p.m., Sun. noon-10:30 p.m. May-Aug.: closes half hour later daily. \$, MC, V

MC, V

Swirlberry. Tart and sweet frozen yogurt with a variety of toppings and unique flavors. www.swirlberry. com. 375 N. MAPLE (Plum Market; 827-5000): dai ly 11 a.m.-10 p.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ♣ 0 ₺ 209 S. STATE (222-1707): Self-serve. Limited seating. Sun.-Thurs. noon-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon-11 p.m. Sept,-May: extended hours. \$, AE, DV, MC, V #

Washtenaw Dairy (Washtenaw Milk & Ice Cream), 602 S. Ashley. 662–3244. Ice cream, doughnuts, coffee. Daily 5 a.m.-10 p.m. Spring & fall: closes 9 p.m. Winter: closes 8 p.m. \$ ✓ DV,

Yogo Bliss, 1229 South University. 274-4161. Tart and sweet frozen yogurt, gelato, smoothies, bubble tea, milk tea. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m. May-Aug.: daily 11:30 a.m.midnight. \$, DV, MC, V @ 🚗 🕹

BARS & GRILLS

Alley Bar, 112 W. Liberty. 662–8757. Downtown neighborhood bar. No food. Daily 7:30 p.m.–2:30 a.m. DV, MC, V, Alcohol, &

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar. Burgers, sandwiches, steaks, salads, ribs, chicken. 3819 CAR-PENTER (973–7440), 1005 W. EISENHOWER (741-4851), & 2310 GREEN (741-1870): Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. www. applebees.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ⊕ ≜ ⊕ (Green

Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington. 213-1393. Traditional pub fare-sandwiches, pasta, southwestern dishes—made with local ingredients. Beer brewed on site. Mon.—Sat. 11:30 a.m.—1 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight. Limited late-night menu Mon.-Thurs. 10 p.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 p.m.-midnight, Sun. 9-11 p.m. www.arborbrewing.com \$\$, AE, MC, V # ♥ Y ♣ \$ & & \$

The Arena, 203 E. Washington. 222-9999. Sports bar with burgers, sandwiches, steaks, pasta. Mon .-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. noon-2 a.m. (mid-June-

Ashlev's Restaurant & Pub. 338 S. State. 996 9191. Salads, sandwiches, American dinners; 70 beers on tap. Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight. Kitchen closes 1 hour earlier. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. www.ashleys.com \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V # Y * 1 &

\aut\ Bar, 315 Braun. 994-3677. Bar and café friendly to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender patrons; all welcome. Burgers, sandwiches, and some Mexican entrées. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. & 4–11 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. & 4 p.m.–1 a.m., Sat. 4 p.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. (brunch) & 4-11 p.m.; bar open daily 4 p.m.-2 a.m. www.autbar. com \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V # (during food service hours) Y 1) & 3

Babs' Underground Lounge, 213 S. Ashley. 997–0800. Martini and cigar bar. No food. Age 21 & over. Tues.-Sat. 7 p.m.-2 a.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. babsundergroundlounge.com AE, MC, V, ▼ ಋ &

Banfield's Bar & Grill, 3140 Packard. 971-3300. Sports bar with burgers, steaks, munchies. Sat.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-1:30 a.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-2:30 a.m. Kitchen closes at midnight daily. \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, VYD& &

Banfield's Westside Grill & Tavern, 5510 Jackson. 668-7800. Sports bar serves burgers, sandwiches, salads, pizza, steaks, ribs. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight. \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, #

Bar Louie, 401 E. Liberty, suite 200. 794-3000. Sandwiches, burgers, small and large plates. Daily 11 a.m.-2 a.m. www.barlouieamerica.com \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V

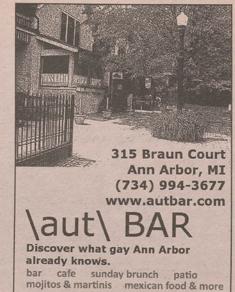
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Bel-Mark Café, 3530 Jackson (Bel-Mark Lanes). 994-8433. Bowling alley grill with appetizers, burgers, sandwiches, pizza. Sept.-May: daily 9 a.m.-midnight. June-Aug.: Mon., Wed. & Fri. 3 p.m.-midnight, Tues. 10 a.m.-midnight, Thurs. noon-midnight, Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.-midnight. www. bel-marklanes.com \$ to \$\$ ⊕ 1) &

Bennigan's, 575 Briarwood Cir. 996-0996. Sandwiches, seafood, pasta, chicken, steak, ribs, burgers, salads. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V # Y 意》点

Bistro Bar & Grill, 4735 Washtenaw. 572-0912. Sports bar with burgers, sandwiches, pizza. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. noon-2 a.m. \$\$, DV, MC, V m Y N & C

The Blue Leprechaun, 1220 South University. 665-7777. Irish food: corned beef and cabbage, shepherd's pie, fish and chips. Also, burgers, salads, and sandwiches. Billiard room. Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. noon-2 a.m. Kitchen closes midnight daily. Age 21 & over after 10 p.m. www.theblueleprechaun.com \$\$, AE, MC, V 蓋 ▼ ※ ⑤ ⑤



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Carlyle Grill, 3660 Jackson. 213–9800. American fare with ritzy touches: salads, burgers, steaks, soups. Full wine list. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Bar open Sun.-Wed. till 11 p.m., Thurs.-Sat. till midnight. www.carlylegrill. com \$\$ to \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ★ ▼ ♣ ♠ ♦

Casey's Tavern, 304 Depot. 665–6775. Casual spot with burgers, sandwiches, Mexican dishes, pasta, fish. Mon.—Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m. Closed Sun. www. caseys-tavern.com \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ▼ ♣

Chili's Grill & Bar, 3795 Washtenaw (Arborland). 973–6772. Burgers, southwestern food, sandwiches, salads. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-midnight. www.chilis.com \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V 蓋 文 卷

Conor O'Neill's, 318 S. Main. 665–2968. Traditional Irish pub & restaurant. Daily 11:30 a.m.—2 a.m. Kitchen closes Sun.—Thurs. 11:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. midnight. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. www. conoroneills.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V 繼 卷》 & 🕃

Fraser's Pub, 2045 Packard. 665–1955. Sports bar with burgers, homemade soups and chili, steaks. Mon.—Sat. 11 a.m.—2 a.m., Sun. noon—midnight. Kitchen closes Mon.—Sat. midnight, Sun. 11 p.m. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, Y \$ &

Full Moon Restaurant, 207 S. Main. 994–8484. Burgers, sandwiches, fajitas, salads, hot dogs, "Andy's Whiffletree fries." Large selection of beers. Adjoining billiard parlor. Mon. 5 p.m.–2 a.m., Tues.—Sat. 11:30 a.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 2 p.m.–2 a.m. \$, DV, MC, V Y T. C.

Grizzly Peak Brewing Company, 120 W. Washington. 741–7325. Pizza, burgers, steaks, seafood, pasta, house-brewed beers. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—midnight, Sun. noon—11 p.m. Attached bar, the *Den*, open daily till 2 a.m. www.grizzlypeak.net \$\$ to \$\$\$\$ \(\nspace AE, DV, MC, V \)

Jolly Pumpkin Café & Brewery, 319 S. Main. 913–2730. Scheduled opening Sept. 2009. Brewpub serving artisan ales, burgers, salads, sandwiches, seafood, appetizers. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—midnight, Sun. noon—11 p.m. Upstairs lounge and rooftop deck open till 2 a.m. daily (no food after 1 a.m.). www.jollypumpkin.com \$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ③ Y ♣ D &

Mitch's Place, 1220 South University. 229–9209. Burgers, sandwiches, hot dogs, nachos. Mon.—Sat. 5 p.m.—2 a.m. Closed Sun. Kitchen closes at 11 p.m. www.mitchsplace.net \$, AE, MC, V

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Old Town, 122 W. Liberty. 662–9291. Tavern with pub food, dinners. Mon.—Fri. 11:30 a.m.—2 a.m., Sat. 4 p.m.—2 a.m., Sun. 4 p.m.—midnight. Kitchen closes Sun.—Tues. 10 p.m.; Wed., Thurs., & Sat. 11 p.m.; Fri. 11:30 p.m. www.oldtownaa.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V 蓋 文》

Quickie Burger Grill & Bar, 800 S. State. 222–4555. Gourmet burgers, hot dogs, salads, shakes, ice cream, vegetarian items, full bar. Daily 9 a.m.-4 a.m. May-Aug.: Mon. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Closed Sun. \$,AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ▼ ♠ ₺ ♀

Rathskeller, 215 N. Main (basement of the Heidelberg). 663–7758. German American food. Mon.—Fri. 4 p.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 6 p.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 8 p.m.–2 a.m. www.heidelbergrestaurant.net \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ▼ **)

Scorekeepers Sports Grill & Pub, 310 Maynard. 995–0100. Burgers, chicken, sandwiches, wings, salads, gyros, munchies. Age 21 & over after 9 p.m. Mon.–Thurs. 5 p.m.–2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–

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BREAKFAST & LUNCH SPOTS

Although they may also be open at dinnertime, these restaurants specialize in breakfast and lunch fare.

Achilles, 3075 Packard. 971–2020. Greek, Italian, American foods; Mexican specials. Homemade soups. Breakfast all day. Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-3 p.m.\$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ♠ \$ & ♀

Afternoon Delight, 251 E. Liberty. 665–7513. Sandwiches, soups, salad bar. Breakfast (all day) includes muffins, pancakes, waffles, omelets. Mon.—Sat. 8 a.m.—3 p.m., Sun. brunch 8:30 a.m.—3 p.m. www. afternoondelightcafe.com \$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ▮ ⊗ ♦ & ♀

Angelo's, 1100 E. Catherine. 761–8996. Large breakfasts with omelets, waffles, French toast, and homemade raisin toast; daily soup, hot lunch specials. Mon.—Sat. 6 a.m.—3 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.—2 p.m. Memorial Day weekend—Labor Day: Sat. 7 a.m.—2 p.m. Closed in July. www.angelosa2.com \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V * 3

Bell's Diner, 2167 W. Stadium. 995–0226. Breakfast items, soups, salads, sandwiches, hamburgers, Korean dishes. Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. \$ to \$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, \$\nabla\$ & & &

The Broken Egg, 223 N. Main. 665–5340. Omelets, French toast, salads, sandwiches. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–3 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. \$\$ ✔ (local), MC, V ③

Café du Jour, 117 W. Washington. 332–1030. Soups, salads, sandwiches. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sun. www.cafedujour.org \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ↔ ★ ♥ ♀

Cloverleaf Restaurant, 201 E. Liberty. 662–1266. Breakfast all day, burgers, gyros. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–7 p.m. \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V

Commons Café, 2101 Bonisteel (Pierpont Commons). 615–0339. Soups, salad bar, sandwiches, vegetarian options. Mon.—Fri. 11 a.m.—2 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. \$ to \$\$ ✔ AE, DV, MC, V ※ ♣ 》 &

Courtyard Café, 3205 Boardwalk (Courtyard by Marriott). 995–5900. Breakfast buffet. Mon.—Fri. 6;30–10 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 7–11 a.m. Bar open Mon.—Sat. 5–10 p.m. \$ to \$\$, MC, V ⊗ ▼ 💍 🖟 \$ \$

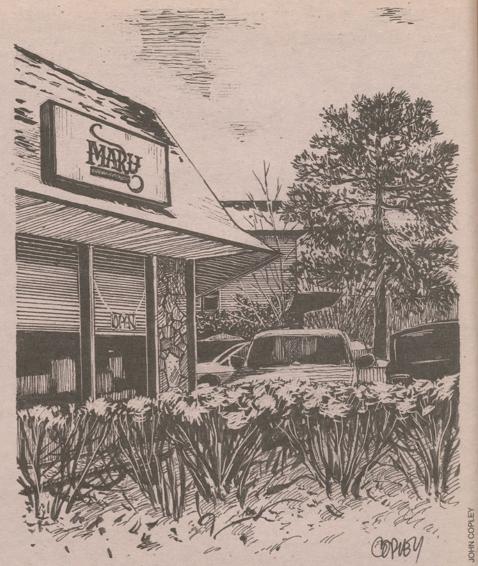
Dimo's Deli & Donuts, 2030 W. Stadium. 662–7944. Doughnuts and bread baked daily. Full breakfast; sandwiches. Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ & ♥

Glass House Café at Palmer Commons, 100 Washtenaw (Palmer Commons, plaza level). 647-3777. Breakfast and lunch. Seasonal local ingredients. Dining room Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Counter service and coffee bar Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-8 p.m. \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V 輸 ある。

The HoneyBaked Ham Co., 3446 Washtenaw. 677–8500. Salads, soups, sandwiches. Limited seating. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed Sun. www. honeybaked.com \$\$,AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ♀

A Knife's Work, 410 N. Fifth Ave. (Everyday Wines, Kerrytown Market & Shops). 827–9463. Takeout lunches of local, seasonal international fare. Soups, salads, entrées. No seating. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. www. aknifeswork.com \$ to \$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ₺ ♀ Le Dog. 410 E. LIBERTY (665–2114) & 306 S. MAIN (327–0091). Hot dog stand also has lobster

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MD Bagel Fragel, 1760 Plymouth (Plymouth View Center). 332–1020. Breakfast and lunch sandwiches, fresh fruit bowls, coffee. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 6 a.m.–3 p.m. \$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ③ ♠ \$ & ♥

Monahan's Seafood Market and Café, 407 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Market & Shops). 662–5118. Salmon burgers, fish and chips, calamari, steamed mussels, fresh fish. Mon.—Sat. 11 a.m.—3 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ③ ♣ ♠ & ♀

The Produce Station Café, 1629 S. State. 663–7848. Vegetarian and meat entrées, sandwiches, soup and salad bar. Daily 8 a.m.–8 p.m. www.producestation. com \$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ← ⊗ » & 🗟

The Sevens Café, 777 E. Eisenhower. 997–9077. Breakfast, soups, salads, sandwiches, burgers, Mexican dishes, smoothies, Starbucks coffee. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. \$, AE, MC, V

Taste Our Goods, 407 N. Fifth Ave. (Kerrytown Market & Shops). 769–2725. Salads, sandwiches, baked goods, and breakfast (Tues.–Fri. till 11, all day Sat.). No indoor seating. Tues.–Sat. 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. \$ to \$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ♠ ♣ ♥

University Club, 530 S. State (Michigan Union). 763–4648. Full menu with sandwiches, soups, light entrées. Buffet with salad bar, soups, hot items. Mon.—Fri. 11 a.m.—2 p.m. May—Aug.: 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. www.umich.edu/~uclub \$ to \$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V 🌣 👶 🖒 🕞

The Village Kitchen, 241 N. Maple (Maple Village). 995–0054. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner; kids' menu, desserts. Mon.–Sat. 7 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–4 p.m. \$ to \$\$ \$ \script MC, V \text{ is } \$ \frac{1}{2} \$ \text{ is } \$ \text{ is } \$ \frac{1}{2} \$ \text{ is } \$ \te

Zoup!, 2619 Plymouth (Traver Village Shopping Center). 997–9070. Soups, salads, sandwiches.

COFFEEHOUSES, TEA ROOMS, & JUICE BARS

Angelo's on the Side, 1104 E. Catherine, 663–7222. Coffee shop with limited seating and Angelo's food available for carryout anytime and dine-in on weekends. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–4 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–3 p.m. (Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day: Sat. 7 a.m.–2 p.m.), Sun. 7 a.m.–2 p.m. July: Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. www.angelosa2.com \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V # \$ \$

Barnes & Noble Café, 3235 Washtenaw. 973–0846. Starbucks coffee, Harney & Sons tea, sodas, pastries, baked goods, soups, sandwiches, fruit juices. Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–9 p.m. \$ ✔ AE, DV, MC, V ③ ♣ ③ (fee), Ь

Beanster's Café. Espresso drinks, coffees, salads, soups, sandwiches. 2101 BONISTEEL (Pierpont Commons; 763–6673): Mon.—Thurs. 7 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.—7 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.—4 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.—7 p.m. May—Aug.: Mon.—Thurs. 8 a.m.—4 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.—3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. 911 NORTH UNIVERSITY (Michigan League, 764–3586): Mon.—Thurs. 7 a.m.—8 p.m., Fri. 7 a.m.—6 p.m., Sun. noon—8 p.m. Closed Sat. May—Aug.: Mon.—Fri. 7 a.m.—5 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. www.umich.edu/~beanster \$ to \$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ③ \$ & ...

Bearclaw Coffee Co., 2460 Washtenaw. 332–7850. Specialty coffee, smoothies, bagels, and pastries at a carhop drive-through. Patio seating only. Mon.—Fri. 6 a.m.—7 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.—7 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.—5 p.m. www.bearclawcoffee.com \$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ \$ & ♥

Bert's Café, 919 South University (Shapiro Library). 647–6237. Coffee, espresso drinks, and food from local vendors: baked goods, soups, salads, sandwiches, sushi, burritos. Mon.—Thurs. 8 a.m.—1 a.m., Fri. 8 a.m.—6 p.m., Sun. noon—1 a.m. May—Aug.: Mon.—Thurs. 7:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.—3 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. www.lib.umich.edu/berts \$ to \$\$

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Beyond Juice, 529 E. Liberty. 994–1111. "Meals in a cup" smoothies, salads, cold sandwiches, panini. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V # @ A

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Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-midnight, Sat. 7 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-11 p.m. 3354 WASHTENAW (975-0642): Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.-10 p.m. www.biggby.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V ♣ ⊗ ♦ & ♀

Bubble Island, 1220 South University. 222-9013. Flavored chilled tea with tapioca pearls, mochi ice cream, smoothies, fried foods, and frozen yogurt with fruit and dry toppings. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-2 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-3 a.m., Sun. noon-2 a.m. \$, DV, MC, V

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Café Ambrosia, 326 Maynard. 929–9979. Coffee, tea, pastries, juice. Daily 6 a.m.-3 a.m. \$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ 1) &

Café Verde, 214 N. Fourth Ave. 302–7032. People's Food Co-op café offers soups, salads, hot entrées, sandwiches, grilled panini, side dishes, desserts, organic coffee, tea, and fresh juices and smoothies. Mon.—Sat. 7 a.m.—9:30 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.—8 p.m. Hot bar Mon.—Fri. 11 a.m.—8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.—2 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.—2 p.m., (breakfast buffet). Salad bar Mon.—Sat. 9 a.m.—9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.—8 p.m. www. peoplesfood.coop \$ to \$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ← (Wed.) Salad Sala

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Coffee House Creamery, 3780 Jackson. 222–0555. Coffeehouse and ice cream parlor blends its own organic and flavored beans. Soups, sandwiches, muffins, biscotti, cookies. Mon.—Thurs. 7 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.—11:30 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m.—9 p.m. www.coffeehousecreamery.com \$, MC, V GC (Tues.) & & &

Comet Coffee, 16 Nickels Arcade. 222–0579. Freshly brewed coffee made to order, hand-crafted espresso. Limited seating. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–8 p.m. \$ p.W., CV &) & ...

Crazy Wisdom Tea Room, 114 S. Main, second floor. 665–9468. More than 100 hot and iced teas, organic free trade coffee and espresso drinks; all vegetarian entrées, soups, and desserts; many vegan options. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. www. crazywisdom.net \$ to \$\$ ✔ MC, V ③ ♣ ﴾ &

Espresso Royale Caffe. Wide variety of coffee, tea, and espresso drinks. Sandwiches, baked goods. 2871 CARPENTER (975–0400): Mon.—Fri. 7 a.m.—10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.—10 p.m. 214 S. MAIN (668–1838): Mon.—Thurs. 6:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Sri. 6:30 a.m.—midnight, Sat. 7 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.—7 p.m. 2264 S. MAIN (761–8326): Mon.—Fri. 6 a.m.—11 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.—11 p.m. 2603 PLYMOUTH (Traver Village Shopping Center; 222–8278): Mon.—Fri. 6 a.m.—11 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.—11 p.m. 1101.SOUTH UNIVERSITY (327–0740): Mon.—Fri. 6:30 a.m.—midnight, Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.—midnight. 324 S. STATE (662–2770): Mon.—Fri. 6:30 a.m.—midnight. May—Aug.: Mon.—Fri. 6:30 a.m.—midnight. May—Aug.: Mon.—Fri. 6:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.—11 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.—11 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.—11 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.

Great Lakes Chocolate & Coffee Company, 2891 Jackson. 302–2450. Coffee drinks, muffins, cookies, bagels, plus chocolate truffles, creams, and nut clusters. Mon.—Thurs. 6:30 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. 6:30 a.m.—11 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.—8 p.m. www.greatlakeschocolate.com \$ to \$\$\$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ \$ ₺.

Groovy Smoothies, 1200 Packard. 995–4040. Smoothies, juices, desserts, ice cream. Sun.—Thurs. 10:30 a.m.—3 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.—4 a.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V ↔

Jungle Java, 3900 Jackson. 786–1340. Kid-centered café serves tea, smoothies, wraps, sandwiches. All food peanut-free. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–8 p.m. www: junglejavaplay.com \$ to \$\$ ✔ MC, V ↑ ↑ ₺.

Mighty Good Coffee Roasting Co., 118 S. Main. 277–3060. House-roasted freshly ground coffee, baked goods. Mon.-Wed. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Thurs.-Sat. 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. www. mightygoodcoffee.com \$, AE, MC, V ⊗ ♠ ♦ &

MO MO Tea, 1213 South University. 213–3000. Milk tea, bubble tea, smoothies, sandwiches, soups, desserts. Sun.—Thurs. 10:30 a.m.—midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.—2 a.m. (Sept.—May: till 4 a.m.). \$, AE, DV, MC, V

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MoonWinks Café, 5151 Plymouth. 994-5151. Breakfast anytime, Zingerman's coffee, upscale tea in silk bags, bagels, sandwiches, soups, salads, quiches, desserts. Mon.—Fri. 6 a.m.—6 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m.—5 p.m. www.moonwinkscafe.com \$ to \$\$ ✓ MC, V ↔ # ② \$ & \$

Mujo Café, 2281 Bonisteel (Duderstadt Center). 615–4325. Espresso drinks, salads, sandwiches, baked goods. Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m.-midnight, Fri. 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-midnight. Closed Sat. May-Aug.: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. \$, AE, DV, MC, V ♠ ♠ & Perk & Paddle Café, 3000 Fuller (Gallup Park Livery). 794–6240. Zingerman's coffee and baked goods, Stucchi's ice cream, candy, beverages. Memorial Day-Labor Day: daily 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Rest of May & Sept.: daily 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Apr. & Oct: Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Closed Mon.-Fri. Nov.-Mar.: closed. www.a2gov.org/canoe \$ ✓ DV, MC, V ♠ ♣ &

Rendez-Vous Café, 1110 South University. 761–8600. Deli sandwiches, crepes, salads, Middle Eastern dishes, pastries, fresh juices, gelato, coffee. Hookahs available. Mon.–Fri. 7:30 a.m.–3 å.m., Sat. & Sun. 8:30 a.m.–3 a.m. www.rendezvouscafe.com \$ to \$\$, MC, V \$ & \$\mathcal{C}\$

Starbucks. Coffee, espresso drinks, teas, Frappuc cinos, baked goods, breakfast sandwiches, oatmeal. 3145 ANN ARBOR-SALINE RD. (Meijer; 769-7800): daily 6 a.m.-7 p.m. No Wi-Fi. BRIARWOOD MALL KIOSK (663–3689): Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–9:30 p.m., Sun. 9:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. No Wi-Fi. 3650 CARPENTER (Carpenter Crossings; 677-2415): Mon.-Thurs. 5:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Fri. 5:30 a.m.-midnight, Sat. 6 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 6 a.m.-11 p.m.)) 300 S. MAIN (222-9046): Mon.-Thurs. 5:30 a.m.midnight, Fri. 5:30 a.m.-1 a.m., Sat. 6:30 a.m.-1 a.m., Sun. 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m. *) 400 S. MAPLE (Kroger; 213-2340, ext. 2441): daily 6 a.m.-8 p.m. No Wi-Fi. 2641 PLYMOUTH (Kroger; 994–0600, ext. 2441): Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.-9 p.m. No Wi-Fi. 1214 SOUTH UNIVER-SITY (994-5437): Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-midnight, Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.-midnight. May-Aug.: closes daily 11 p.m. 1) 222 S. STATE (623-8067): Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-midnight, Sat. 7 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 7 a.m.-11 p.m. () 3601 WASHTENAW (Arborland; 477-0478): daily 24 hours. 1) 4585 WASHTENAW (Glencoe Crossing; 973-3105): Mon.-Thurs. 5 a.m.-midnight, Fri. 5 a.m.-1 a.m., Sat. 6 a.m.,-1 a.m., Sun. 6 a.m.-11 p.m.)) 2000 WATERS (Target; 996-0700): Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. No Wi-Fi. www.starbucks.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V & &

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Back Alley Gourmet, 611 S. Main (South Main Market). 662–1175. Soups, pasta, salad bar, sandwiches, premade takeout meals. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed Sun. \$\$ ✔ AE, DV, MC, V ※ ※ & ②

Barry Bagels, 2515 Jackson (Westgate Shopping Center). 662–2435. Deli-style sandwiches on 22 varieties of bagels baked on site, espresso drinks, soups. Mon.–Fri. 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–3 p.m. www.barrybagels.com \$ ✔ (local), AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♀

Bruegger's Bagels. Bagels, sandwiches, salads. 2260 S. MAIN (Woodland Plaza; 213–2560): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. 6 a.m.–5 p.m. 709 NORTH UNIVERSITY (747–8561): Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–5 p.m. May–Aug.: Mon.–Sat. 6 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–5 p.m. www.brueggers.com \$ ✔ AE, MC, V ↔ 🌣 🐧 & 🕃

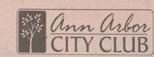
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Maize & Blue Deli, 1329 South University. 996–0009. Grilled deli sandwiches, subs, salads. Sun.—Thurs. 9 a.m.—7 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.—8 p.m. May—Aug.: Mon.—Fri. 9 a.m.—7 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.—4 p.m. www.maizeandbluedeli.com \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ♠ & ♥

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Quizno's Subs. Toasted subs, soups, salads. 2101 BONISTEEL (Pierpont Commons; 827–9551). Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. May–Aug.: Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Sun. noon–8 p.m. \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ⊕ \$ 108 S. MAIN. 222–9383. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m. Closed Sun. \$ to \$\$, AE, MC, V ⊗ \$ 2276 S.



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Café Zola, 112 W. Washington. 769–2020. Pasta, seafood, steak, crepes, desserts, coffee, full bar; brunch daily till 4 p.m. Sun.—Thurs. 7 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m.—11 p.m. Kitchen closed 3–4 p.m. daily. www.cafezola.com \$\$ to \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ** ③ Y ** ... ** ... ** ... ** ... ** ... ** ... ** ... **

Copernicus European Deli, 617 S. Main (S. Main Market). 222–9633. Polish specialties, breads, meats, sweets. Mon.—Fri. 9 a.m.—8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.—6 p.m. Closed Sun. *June–Labor Day*: Mon.—Fri. 10 a.m.—6 p.m. \$ to \$\$ ✔ MC, V ❸ ♣ ♀

Dominick's, 812 Monroe. 662-5414. Italian food, pizza, pasta, subs, salads. Open Mar. to Thanksgiv-

ing, Mon.—Sat. 10 a.m.—10 p.m. Kitchen closes at 9 p.m. Closed Sun. Age 21 & over, unless accompanied by parent or guardian. \$\$, DV, MC, V ▼ &

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The Heidelberg, 215 N. Main: 663–7758. German and American specialties, including Wiener schnitzel; pasta, seafood, and steak. Mon.—Sat. 11 a.m.—2 a.m., Sun. 3 p.m.—2 a.m. Kitchen closes 1:30 a.m. daily. \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, ▼ 为 & ♀

Mediterrano, 2900 S. State (Concord Center). 332-9700. Dishes of Mediterranean countries with Spanish and Greek influences. Pasta, seafood, lamb and chicken entrées, couscous, paella. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. noon-10 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. www.mediterrano.com \$\$\$ to \$\$\$\$\$ ✔ AE, MC, V # ② ▼ 》 & ②

Metzger's German Restaurant, 305 N. Zeeb (Baxter's Plaza). 668–8987. German and American food, seafood, chicken, specialty salads; homemade soups, desserts. Mon.—Wed. 11 a.m.—9:30 p.m., Thurs.—Sat. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.—8 p.m. www.metzgers. net \$\$ to \$\$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ★ ▼ ♣ ♦ ♦

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Olive Garden, 445 E. Eisenhower. 663–6875. Italian favorites, including pasta, chicken, and seafood, Sun.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m. www.olivegarden.com \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ▼ ♣ &

Paesano's, 3411 Washtenaw. 971–0484. Rustic and northern Italian specialties: fresh pasta, veal, chicken, seafood. Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sat. noon-midnight, Sun. noon-10 p.m. www.paesanosannarbor.com \$\$ to \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V 蓋文念念

Palio, 347 S. Main. (888) 456–3463. Rustic Italian food. Mon.—Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5–11 p.m., Sun. 4–9 p.m. www.paliorestaurant.com \$\$\$ to \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V # ⊗ ▼ &

Parthenon Restaurant, 226 S. Main. 994–1012. Greek favorites, including gyros. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. noon—10 p.m. Summer: daily 11 a.m.—midnight. www.parthenonrestaurant.net \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V 前 文 為 公

The Quarter Bistro & Tavern, 300 S. Maple (Westgate Shopping Center). 929–9200. European dining with a Cajun/Creole twist. Mon.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.—9 p.m. (brunch 11 a.m.—3 p.m.). www. thequarterbistro.com \$\$ to \$\$\$\$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V (till 9 p.m.), Y ♦ ♦ ♦

Romano's Macaroni Grill, 3010 S. State. 663–4433. Mediterranean and Italian favorites, plus wood-fired pizzas, calzones, pasta, steak, and seafood. Sun.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—11 p.m. www.macaronigrill.com \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V

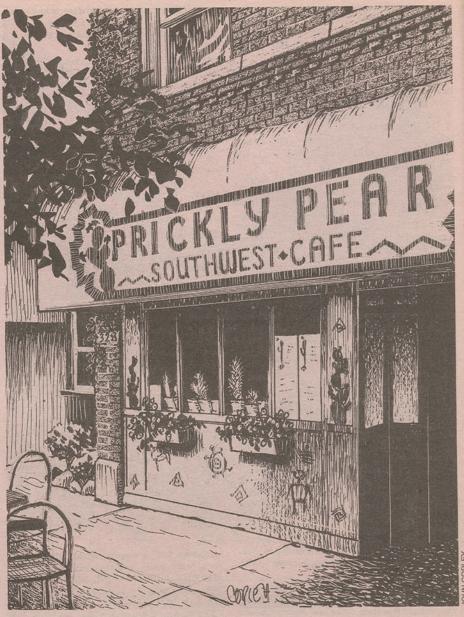
Vinology Restaurant & Wine Bar, 110 S. Main. 222–9841. Wine-friendly world cuisine. Small plates, share plates; cheeses, seafood, meat, pasta; full bar. Mon.—Thurs. 4 p.m.—midnight, Fri. & Sat. 4 p.m.—1 a.m., Sun. 4–10 p.m. Kitchen closes one hour earlier. Wine happy hour daily 4–6 p.m. & Wed. 9 p.m.—midnight, www.vinowinebars.net \$\$ to \$\$\$\$

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FAMILY RESTAURANTS

Alpha Koney Island, 2833 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). 930–1520. Traditional breakfasts, Coneys, homemade Greek fare. Mon.–Sat. 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. \$, MC, V ↔ S



Prickly Pear (see Mexican, Latin, & Southwestern)

Benny's Family Dining, 1952 South Industrial. 663–6302. Breakfast, Coneys, Greek specialties, soups, salad bar. Mon.—Sat. 6 a.m.—9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.—8 p.m. \$ to \$\$, MC, V & \$(weekends) &

Classic Cup Café, 4389 Jackson (Parkland Plaza). 662–4411. Breakfast all day; lunch and dinner. Mon.–Sat. 6:30 a.m.–9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–9 p.m. \$\$

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Denny's, 3310 Washtenaw. 971–0090. Breakfast all day, sandwiches, salads, nachos, burritos, desserts. Children age 10 & under eat free Tues. & Sat. 4–10 p.m. Daily 24 hours. www.dennys.com \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ↔ ♣ ⊗ (weekends) ♣ ₺ ₺

Flim Flam Family Restaurant, 2707 Plymouth (Plymouth Road Mall). 994–3036. Breakfast, Italian and Greek dishes, sandwiches. Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat. 6 a.m.–8 p.m. (June–Aug.: 6 a.m.–3 p.m.), Sun. 7 a.m.–3 p.m. \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V & S (weekends and 11 a.m.–3 p.m. weekdays), & &

Kappa Koney, 693 S. Maple. 994–9890. Coney Island with old-fashioned Greek recipes and an extensive vegetarian menu. Mon.—Fri. 8 a.m.—9 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.—7 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.—6 p.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ♠ & ♥

King of Queens Coney Island. 4003 CARPENTER (Arbor Square; 477–0488) & 865 W. EISENHOWER (Colonnade; 997–9848). Breakfast all day, burgers, sandwiches, salads, Mediterranean fare, full dinner menu. Daily 8 a.m.-9 p.m. \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V & \$\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2

Leo's Coney Island, 3644 Carpenter (Carpenter Crossings). 971–2388. Breakfast all hours, chili dogs, gyros, dinner classics. Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-

10 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.-9 p.m. \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ↔ 🔊 ै & 🞖

Mark's Midtown Coney-Island, 3586 PLYMOUTH (998-0067) & 3672 S. STATE (747-6707). Breakfast, Coney dogs, sandwiches, American and Greek dinners. Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V, &

Mr. Greek's Coney Island, 215 S. State. 662–6336. Breakfast all day, hot dogs, roll-ups, panini, Greek dishes. Daily 8 a.m.—8 p.m. May-Aug.: Mon.-Sat. 8 a.m.—9 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.—4 p.m. \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ♠ ₺. ♀

Uptown Coney Island, 3917 Jackson (Jackson Center). 665-5909. Coney dogs, breakfast, lunch, and dinner all day. Mon.—Sat. 7 a.m.—9 p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.—4 p.m. uptownconey.com \$ to \$\$, MC, V 文 卷 意》 分 卷

FAST FOOD

Arby's. 5660 JACKSON (665–1505): Sun.-Wed. 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Thurs.-Sat. 10 a.m.-11 p.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V ← ⊗ ♣ ₺ 3021 WASHTENAW (971–6720): Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 10 a.m.-11 p.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V ← ⊗ ♣ ೩ ₺.

Burger King. 2295 W. STADIUM (761–8943) & 4885 WASHTENAW (434–8994): daily 24 hours. \$, AE, DV, MC, V ← S & 725 VICTORS WAY (996–1223): Mon.—Sat. 7 a.m.—midnight, Sun. 7 a.m.—11 p.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V ← S & 151 S. ZEEB (622–0120): Sun.—Wed. 5:30 a.m.—1 a.m., Thurs.—Sat. 5:30 a.m.—2 a.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V ← S \$ & \$.

KFC. 2245 W. STADIUM (222-0265) & 4040 WASHTENAW (971-6130). Mon.-Sat. 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. www.kfc.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V ↔ ③ ♣ & ♀

Long John Silver's, 2245 W. Stadium. 222–0265. Mon.–Sat. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. www.ljsilvers.com \$,AE, DV, MC, V ↔ ③ ♣ ₺ ♂ McDonald's. Drive-through hours listed; dining area usually closes at 10 p.m. 3811 CARPENTER (477–9010): Mon.-Wed. 5 a.m.-2 a.m.; open continuously Thurs. 5 a.m.-Sun. midnight. 5550 W. MICHIGAN (572–1452): daily 24 hours. 2675 PLYMOUTH (662–9343): daily 24 hours. 2310 W. STADIUM (761–9087): Mon.-Fri. 5 a.m.-1 a.m., Sat. 5 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 6 a.m.-1 a.m. 3752 S. STATE (668–8082): daily 5 a.m.-11 p.m. 3325 WASHTENAW (975–0466): daily 24 hours. 4775 *WASHTENAW (434–0434): daily 24 hours. 3001 WATERS (995–9356): Mon.-Thurs. 5 a.m.-midnight. 373 N. ZEEB (994–6214): daily 24 hours. \$, AE, DV, MC, V ⊕ ♣ (fee), ♣

Taco Bell. Drive-through hours listed; dining area may close 1–2 hours earlier. 5650 JACKSON (663–2100): Sun.—Thurs. 10 a.m.—1 a.m. Fri.—Sat. 10 a.m.—2 a.m. 911 NORTH UNIVERSITY (Michigan League; 769–7400): daily 10 a.m.—10 p.m. May—Aug.: Mon.—Fri. 11 a.m.—7 p.m. Closed Sat. & Sun. 2280 W. STADIUM (663–4764): Sun.—Thurs. 10 a.m.—4 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.—5 a.m. 3860 S. STATE (665–7177): Sun.—Thurs. 10 a.m.—3 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.—4 a.m. \$, AE, DV, MC, V ⊕ ... ⊗ & ...

Wendy's. Drive-through hours listed; dining area usually closes 2 hours earlier. 3100 BOARDWALK (996–0547): daily 10 a.m.-midnight. 4020 CAR-PENTER (971–5644): Sun.-Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.-1 a.m. 73 S. ZEEB (665–6702): Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 10:30 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 10:30 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 10:30 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 10:30 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Sun. May-Aug.: Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed Sun. 10:30 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-midnight. 530 S. STATE (Michigan Union, 662–7377): Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11 a.m.-midnight, Sun. 11

White Castle, 3953 Packard. 973–6811. Daily 24 hours. \$, AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ &.

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Burrito Borimex, 2285 S. State. 222–1770. Authentic Mexican and Puerto Rican food. Tacos, burritos, enchiladas, quesadillas. Daily 10 a.m.–10 p.m. \$\$, MC, V & A & &

Burrito Joint, 1200 Packard. 995—4040. Burritos, tacos, quesadillas, vegetarian options. Limited seating. Sun.—Thurs. 10:30 a.m.—3 a.m., Fri. & Sat. 10:30 a.m.—4 a.m. \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V & \$\infty\$

Chipotle Mexican Grill. Design-your-own burritos, tacos, and salads. BRIARWOOD MALL (794–0600): daily 10:45 a.m.-10 p.m. 235 S. STATE (794–0800) & 3354 WASHTENAW (975–9912): daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. www.chipotle.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ &

El Camino Real, 625 Hilton. 327-0500. Burritos, fajitas, chimichangas. Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. \$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V 数 图 文 数 数 设

Moe's Southwest Grill, 857 W. Eisenhower (Colonnade). 998–0900. Casual Mexican dining, fresh guacamole, pico de gallo made daily. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. www.moes.com \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣

Panchero's Mexican Grill, 1208 South University. 996–9580. Burritos, tacos, quesadillas, salads, homemade tortillas. Mon.–Sat. 10 a.m.–4 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–2 a.m. www.pancheros.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ♠ » & ♥

Qdoba Mexican Grill. 2252 S. MAIN (332–1489), 1771 PLYMOUTH (369–9200), & 3279 WASH-TENAW (973–6393). Burritos, tacos, quesadillas, salads, Mexican gumbo, and nachos assembled to order. Mon.–Fri. 10:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. www.qdoba.com \$ to \$\$,AE, DV, MC, V & \$

Señor Lopez Taqueria, 2135 W. Stadium. 996–8226. Tacos, burritos, tortas, other traditional Mexican dishes. Daily 10 a.m.-10 p.m. \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ♣ 》 & ♥

Taqueria La Fiesta, 4060 Packard. 477–9240. Tacos, burritos, Mexican sandwiches, Jalisco specialties, gorditas, tamales. Mon.—Sat. 11 a.m.—9 p.m. Closed Sun. \$ to \$\$, MC, V ⊗ ♠ ♣ ﴾ ♦

MIDDLE EASTERN

Ali Baba's, 601 Packard. 998–0131. Hummus, falafel, shish kebab, tabbouli, other specialties. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ⇔ & ♥ Ayse's Café, 1703 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). 662–1711. Turkish dining. Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2 p.m. & 5–9 p.m., Sat. 5–9 p.m. Closed Sun. \$ to \$\$\$ ✓ MC, V ⊗ ▼ & ♥

Exotic Bakeries and Syrian Cuisine, 1721 Plymouth (Courtyard Shops). 665–4430. Bakery and Middle Eastern food. Cakes for special occasions. Mon,—Fri. 10 a.m.—8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.—6 p.m. Closed Sun. www.exoticbakeries.com \$ to \$\$ ✔ MC, V ❸ ఈ ♀

Haifa Falafel, 4585 Washtenaw, suite 2 (Glencoe Crossings). 677–4410. Falafel sandwiches in pocket pitas, shawarma, shish tawook, other Mediterranean food. Mon.—Thurs. 10 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.—11 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.—9 p.m. www. haifafalafel.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ♠ ѝ & ♀

Jerusalem Garden, 307 S. Fifth Ave. 995–5060. Middle Eastern diner. Mon.—Thurs. 10 a.m.—9 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.—10 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.—9:30 p.m., Sun. noon—8 p.m. \$ to \$\$, DV, MC, V ♣ ♀

Oasis Grill, 1106 South University. 665–2244. Sandwiches, salads, other Middle Eastern dishes. Daily 11 a.m.–10 p.m. \$\$, MC, V ⊗ ♠ ♣ ♦ ♦ ♦

Palm Palace, 2370 Carpenter. 973–2737. Middle Eastern dishes, fresh juices, smoothies. Sun.—Thurs. 10 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.—11 p.m. \$ to \$\$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ■ ③ ♣ 》 & ♀

Pita Bite, 207 N. Main. 585–5196. American and Middle Eastern food. Kabobs, falafel, grape leaves, tilapia, shrimp, steaks, burgers, salads, sandwiches. Sun.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—midnight. www.mypitabite.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V \$\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}

Pita Kabob Grill, 619 E. William. 622–8082. Pita sandwiches, salads, baklava, traditional dishes. Mon.—Sat. 10:30 a.m.—midnight, Sun. noon—10 p.m. www.palmpalace.com \$ to \$\$ ✓ (local), DV, MC, V

Star's Café, 2575 Jackson (Westgate Shopping Center). 996–0299. Middle Eastern fare. Coffee, espresso drinks, smoothies, pastries, gourmet soups. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–7 p.m. Closed Sun. \$ to \$\$ ✔ MC, V ♣ ❷ ﴾ & ②

Yoshi's, 241 E. Liberty. 769–9674. Middle Eastern food made in-house from scratch. Sandwiches, salads, kabobs, traditional dishes. Mon.—Sat. 10:30 a.m.—9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.—7 p.m. www.eatatyoshis.com \$ to \$\$, MC, V ★ ★ ♠ ♦ ♣ ♦ ♦



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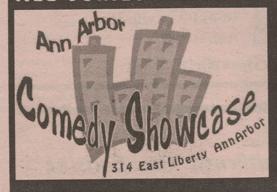
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Chuck E. Cheese, 2655 Oak Valley (Oak Valley Centre). 222–9183. Kids' playspace with pizza, sandwiches, salads, wings, desserts. Sun.—Thurs. 9 a.m.—10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.—11 p.m. www. chuckecheese.com \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V, 董令告. Cottage Inn Buffet, 4860 Washtenaw. 528–1515.

Pizza and salad buffet. Sandwiches for takeout, delivery. Sun.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—midnight. Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—1 a.m. www.cottageinn.com \$, AE, DV, MC, V & 🖨 1 & 🕃

DJ's Pizza, 3148 Packard. 971–2996. Pizza, subs, salads. Limited seating. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–midnight, Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–1 a.m., Sun. 3:30–11 p.m. \$ to \$\$, MC, V, ♠

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Pizza Hut. Pizza, salad, pasta, Buffalo wings, bread sticks, cinnamon sticks. Sun.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—11 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.—midnight. 3045 CAR-PENTER (971–6500): buffet Mon.—Fri. 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. & Wed. 5–7 p.m. \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ↔ ▼ ★ ♀ 5630 JACKSON (741–7200): buffet Mon.—Fri. 11 a.m.—1:15 p.m. & Wed. 5–7 p.m. www. pizzahut.com \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ↔ ❤ ♠

Pizza Pino, 221 W. Liberty. 994–9858. Specialty and regular pizzas; chicken Parmesan and spare ribs; calzones; hot and cold subs; deli sandwiches. Soups made from scratch daily. Sun.—Thurs. 10:30 a.m.—1 a.m., Fri. & Sat, 10:30 a.m.—4 a.m. \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V \$\emptyseta \text{\$\omega\$} \text{\$\omega\$} \text{\$\omega\$} \text{\$\omega\$} \text{\$\omega\$}

Silvio's Organic Pizza, 715 N. University. 214–6666. Gourmet pizza with unusual toppings, sandwiches, calzones, pasta, soups, salads, desserts. Mon.—Thurs. 10 a.m.—midnight, Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.—3 a.m., Sun. 10 a.m.—10 p.m. www.silviosorganicpizza.com \$ to \$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V ← ★ ② ♠ ♣ ﴾ ♠ ☐

Uncle D's New York Pizza (inside Tippins Specialty Market), 4845 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. 665-1111. A version of New York Pizza Depot with pizza, subs, salads. Daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. \$ to \$\$ ✓ AE, DV, MC, V # ② ♣ & ♥

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Earthen Jar, 311 S. Fifth Ave. 327–9464. Vegetarian Indian buffet. Mon.—Thurs. & Sat. 11 a.m.—8 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.—9 p.m. Closed Sun. www.earthenjar.com \$ to \$\$, AE, DV, MC, V ⊗ ♀

Seva, 314 E. Liberty. 662–1111. Vegetarian and vegan dishes based on Mexican, Asian, and Italian cuisines. Brunch specials Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Open Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–9 p.m. \$\$ to \$\$\$, AE, DV, MC, V # \$ 7 & &

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ANNUAL EVENTS

African American Downtown Festival. 686–8807. Crafts, merchandise, food, petting zoo, kids' activities, at N. Fourth Ave. and Ann St. Musical entertainment includes jazz, R&B, and pop. *June 5, 2010 (tentative)*. clpfestival@gmail.com, www.communityleaningpost.com

Ann Arbor Art Fairs. Ann Arbor's gigantic art festival actually is 4 separate fairs that draw more than 1,000 artists and nearly half a million visitors over four days. The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, the Original (994–5260, www.artfair.org), surrounds Burton Tower. The State Street Area Art Fair (663–6511, www.a2statestreetartfair.com) is in the shopping districts around State. The Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair (662–3382, www.theguild. org/art_fair_summer.html) has a downtown section on Main and Liberty and a campus section on S. State. Ann Arbor's South University Art Fair (663–5300, www.a2southu.com) occupies parts of South University and adjoining streets. Along with the fairs are free concerts and a huge variety of food and drink vendors. A Townie Street Party is held the Mon. before the fairs (www.towniestreetparty.org). July 21–24, 2010.

Ann Arbor Book Festival. 369–3366. Author talks and signings, writing workshops, spelling bee, poetry slam, book art displays, children's activities, and thousands of books for sale. May 14–16, 2010. aabf@aabookfestival.org or wroben3357@aol.com, www.aabookfestival.org

Ann Arbor Film Festival, Michigan Theater. 995–5356. One of the oldest film festivals in North America. Six days of art-driven, experimental, and adventurous independent films. Panels, workshops, multimedia installations, and parties. Winning films screened Sun. evening. *Mar.* 23–28, 2010. info@ aafilmfest.org, www.aafilmfest.org

Ann Arbor Folk Festival, Hill Auditorium. 761–1800. Two concerts of roots and acoustic music to benefit The Ark. *Jan. 29 & 30, 2010.* feedback@theark.org, www.theark.org

Ann Arbor Summer Festival. 994–5999. Tickets: 764–2538. Ticketed performances of theater, dance, comedy, and music by national and international artists at the Power Center and Hill Auditorium. Also, Top of the Park, a nightly series of free outdoor concerts and movies on Ingalls Mall at North University. Includes a kids' activity zone. June 11–July 4, 2010. www.annarborsummerfestival.org

Apples & Honey, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Family event celebrates the fall Jewish holidays. Shofar blowing, crafts, inflatable bouncers for children, games, face painting, pony rides, a petting zoo, and more. Sept. 13, 2009. jcc@jccfed.org, www.jccannarbor.org

The Ark's Storytelling Festival, 316 S. Main. 761–1800. International, national, and regional storytellers present programs. Sat. 7:30 p.m. (aimed at adults), and Sun. 1 p.m. (aimed at kids). Feb. 20 & 21, 2010. feedback@theark.org, www.theark.org

CabaretFest, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769–2999. A series of springtime concerts with national and regional cabaret artists. 2010 dates TBA. kch@kerrytown.com,

www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Dancing in the Streets. 769–1052. Dance downtown to a variety of live music. Parade, children's activities. Sponsored by AACTMAD, the Ann Arbor Community of Traditional Music and Dance. Sept. 6, 2009. hellmann@umich.edu, www.aactmad.org

Dawn Dance Weekend, Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon. 677-0212. A nonstop weekend of folk dancing to live music, plus workshops on music,



Recently renovated Hill Auditorium hosts many University Musical Society and other concerts year round.

dancing, and calling. Feb. 26–28, 2010. hellmann@umich.edu, www.aactmad.org/ddw

Downtown Block Party. 668–7112. Hot rods and classic cars on display; live music. *Aug. 9, 2010.* ua@ annarbor.org, www.mainstreetannarbor.org

Earth Day Festival, Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Bldg. 997–1553. Educational displays, hands-on activities, live animal presentations, and family-oriented environmental entertainment, including storytelling and sing-alongs. Includes the All Species Parade, with participants in costumes representing plants and animals. *April* 25, 2010. petty@wccnet.edu

EdgeFest. 769–2999. One of North America's premier alternative music festivals, featuring jazz and creative music at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., and other locations. Oct. 14–17, 2009. kch@kerrytown.com, www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com

FestiFools. 763–7550. A downtown spectacle of larger-than-life puppetry and pageantry which everyone is invited to help create and operate. Also, musical entertainment. *Apr. 11, 2010.* startproject@umich. edu, www.festifools.org

Green Fair. 794–6161, ext. 41602. Exhibits on environmental groups, products, issues. Clean energy expo, alternative fuel vehicles, live music, activities for children, art exhibits. Downtown. *June 11*, 2010. cschopieray@a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org/green

Home Grown Festival. 995–3663. Local foods celebration at Farmers' Market. Activities include tomato taste-off, kids' activities, music, and information booths. Sept. 12, 2009. eatlocal@homegrowngestival.org, http://homegrownfestival.org/

Huron River Day, Gallup Park, 3000 Fuller. 794–6240. River exhibits, discounted canoe and kayak rentals, one-mile and 5K runs, 5K walk, live music, food vendors, and a children's activity tent. 2010 date TBA. www.a2gov.org/hrd

Jewish Book Festival, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Adult and children's authors speak in the evenings (except Fri.) and at noontime "Lunch and Learn" events. Books for sale. Nov. 4–16, 2009. jcc@jccfed.org, www.jccannarbor.org

Jewish Film Festival, Michigan Theater. Sponsored by the Jewish Community Center. *April* 25–29, 2010. jcc@jccfed.org, www.jccannarbor.org

Juneteenth, Wheeler Park. 761–9084. Observance of the announcement of the end of slavery in Texas and the Southwest on June 19, 1865. Includes music, poetry, storytelling, performances, games, children's area, health and nonprofit information, concessions, vendors. Sponsored by Ann Arbor NAACP. June 19, 2010. wvhamp@comcast.net or n444@sbcglobal. net, www.hvcn.org/info/a2naacp

Kerrytown BookFest, Ann Arbor Farmers' Market. 669-0451. Exhibits, artisans, and demonstra-





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tors of book arts from papermaking to publishing to calligraphy; book sales; plus speakers, readings, children's activities, panel discussions, and more. Sept. 13, 2009. bookfest@kerrytownbookfest.org, www.kerrytownbookfest.org

Michigan A Cappella Festival (MACFest), Rackham Auditorium. 763–1107. A showcase concert for all 15 of the U-M's a cappella groups. Nov. 7, 2009. umacappella@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~umsing

MiniFest, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769–2999. Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival presents concerts featuring internationally known artists and new chamber ensembles. *June 2010 dates* TBA. kch@kerrytown.com,

www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Rolling Sculpture Car Show. 668–7112. More than 400 antique, classic, and concept cars on display downtown. *July 9*, 2010. maurathomson@ameritech.net, www.mainstreetannarbor.org

Shakespeare in the Arb. 647–7600. University students and local actors in an alfresco production of a Shakespeare play that moves through various settings in the Arb. 2010 dates TBA. www.mbgna.umich.edu

Taste of Ann Arbor. 668–7112. Bite-sized samples from local restaurants and cafes, live music, and children's activities downtown. *June 6*, 2010. maurathomson@ameritech.net,

www.mainstreetannarbor.org

Wine, Women, and Song, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769–2999. Notable local singer-actresses perform songs from musical theater to light opera, including original numbers. *Jan.* 29–31, 2010. kch@kerrytown.com,

www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Ya'ssoo Greek Festival, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church. 332–8200. Threeday celebration features live music by local bands and homemade Greek food and pastries. 2010 dates TBA. www.stnickaa.org (under "projects," click on Ya'ssoo Greek Festival)

ARTS SERIES

Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre, 548 Church. 668–1001. Produces *The Nutcracker* at the Power Center in Dec. and a spring showcase performance. aabt. cas@gmail.com, www.annarborballettheater.org

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, 322 W. Ann. 971–2228. Full season of shows from Broadway and Off Broadway, as well as children's theater and intimate studio productions. Annual playwriting contest and vocal competition. manager@a2ct.org, www.a2ct.org

Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts, Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. 930–0353. Presents a series of 6 concerts in fall and spring. Sponsors Rosalie Edwards Youth Music Competition and Collegiate Youth Artist competition annually. fischer709@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, 220 E. Huron, suite 470. 994–4801. The 2009–10 season of this professional orchestra includes 6 Sat. evening concerts, 4 family concerts, daytime concerts and ensembles for schoolchildren, and an afternoon chamber series. Free Kinderconcerts at Ann Arbor, Dexter, and Ypsilanti libraries. Lectures before each Sat. performance. a2so@a2so.com, www.a2so.com

Arbor Opera Theater. 332–9063. Full operatic productions, chamber operas, educational programs, and vocal recitals. info@arboropera.com, www.arboropera.com

The Ark, 316 S. Main. Tickets: 763–8587. Event hotline: 761–1451. Office: 761–1800. This 400-seat club presents a wide range of folk and roots music by local, national, and international performers. feedback@theark.org, www.theark.org

The B-Side, Neutral Zone, 310 E. Washington. 214–9995. All-ages 400-person concert space in teen center features local and touring bands, usually Sat. www.neutral-zone.org

Blackbird Theatre, 1600 Pauline. Tickets: 332–3848. Local company presents original works and new interpretations of classic plays. Sept.—June. info@blackbirdtheatre.org, www.blackbirdtheatre.org

Green Wood Coffee House, 1001 Green (First United Methodist Church). 665–8558. Folk and acoustic music on many Fri. nights Sept.—June. www.fumc-a2.org/coffee_house.cfm

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769–2999. Classical, jazz, and cabaret music. Children's music series runs throughout the year. CabaretFest, EdgeFest, MiniFest, and Wine, Women and Song festivals (see Annual Events, above). kch@kerrytown.com, www.kerrytownconcerthouse.

Kreft Arts Program, Concordia University Arts, 4090 Geddes. 995–4612. Theater; musical and dance

Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. 668–8397. Daily contemporary and classic films plus performing arts events, including Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra concerts, the Not Just for Kids professional theater series for families, and pop, jazz, and folk concerts. Memberships available: \$60/year & up. info@michtheater.org, www.michtheater.org

Performance Network Theatre, 120 E. Huron. 663–0681. Presents a year-round professional season of Broadway hits, dramas, musicals and world premieres in its 140-seat theater. Runs the Children's Theatre Network on Sat., Sept.—May, and the Fireside Festival of New Plays twice a year. info@performancenetwork.org, www.performancenetwork.org

Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park, Chelsea. 433–7782. Tickets: 433–7673 or on website. Founded by actor Jeff Daniels, a Chelsea resident, this company produces 4 plays a year, with an emphasis on developing new plays and featuring the work of local theater professionals. info@purplerosetheatre.org, www.purplerosetheatre.org

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Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. 480–2787. Venue for theatrical performances year round by Michigan Classical Repertory Theatre, PTD Productions, and Redbud Productions. www.riversidearts.org

U-M Basement Arts. Free student theater series in the Walgreen Drama Center, North Campus. www. umich.edu/~basement

U-M School of Music, Theater & Dance, 1100 Baits. Events hotline: 764–0583. Michigan League ticket office, 911 North University, room 128: 764–2538. The school's faculty and students present hundreds of concerts every year, including solo and ensemble concerts, theater, musical theater, and dance. Performances, usually free (although some are ticketed), at various campus locations. www.music. umich.edu

U-M University Activities Center, Michigan Union, 530 S. State. 763–1107. An umbrella organization for more than a dozen U-M student organizations, including Amazin' Blue (coed a cappella ensemble), Big Ticket Productions (annual concert), ComCo (comedy improv troupe), GROOVE (percussion performance using traditional and nontraditional instruments), Impact Dance (jazz and lyrical/contemporary dance group), Michigan Pops Orchestra, MUSKET (musical theater company), and The Rude Mechanicals (theater group). Links to all group websites from www.umich.edu/~uac

University Musical Society, Burton Memorial Tower, 881 North University. 764–2538. The Choral Union Series and the Chamber Arts Series feature top international orchestras, chamber ensembles, and soloists. Other events, including jazz, world music, theater, and dance, are offered in Hill Auditorium, the Power Center, Rackham Auditorium, and elsewhere. www.ums.org

Washtenaw Community College Performing Arts Department, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 677–5090. Classes, showcases, and events in theater, dance, and music. tracylee@wccnet.edu, www.wccnet.edu

Wild Swan Theater, 410 S. Maple. 995–0530, This professional adult troupe performs family-oriented theater. Productions are usually original scripts adapted from classic and contemporary children's literature. Performances in Towsley Auditorium at Washtenaw Community College. Special services for hearing-impaired and visually impaired patrons. wildswan@ wildswantheater.org, www.wildswantheater.org

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty. 996–9080. Features established and rising national stars Wed.—Sat. (Thurs.—Sat. in summer). Ticket prices vary. admin@aacomedy.com, www.aacomedy.com

ComCo. U-M student-run comedy improv troupe. Monthly shows at the Michigan Union and Michigan League. comco@umich.edu,

Firefly Club, 637 S. Main. 665–9090. Monthly comedy night. See listing under Nightclubs, below.

FILMS

Briarwood Dollar Movies, Briarwood mall. 994–4670. Four screens; second-run films at discount prices. Free weekly movies for kids during summer months. http://tinyurl.com/2mc6eh

Campus film societies. Several U-M film groups screen movies on campus, mostly on weekends during the school year: Animania (Japanese Film Society, www.umichanime.com). No one under 18 admitted without an adult. umich.edu/~animania. M-Flicks (763–1107, www.umuac.org/m-flicks/index. html), the Center for Chinese Studies (764–6308, http://tinyurl.com/mfwb5t), the Center for Korean

Studies (764–1825, http://tinyurl.com/naby8t), and the Center for Japanese Studies (764–6307, http://tinyurl.com/lyrplj).

Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty. 668–8463. Cinema program in the 1,700-seat restored historic theater, built in 1928, and the 200-seat screening room, including independent, classic and foreign films, and silent films with live organ accompaniment on a restored Barton organ. Memberships available: \$60/year & up; applies also to State Theater. info@michtheater.org, www.michtheater.org

Quality 16, 3686 Jackson. 623–7469. First-run multiplex; 16 screens; \$1 summer movie series for kids. Online ticketing available. Party and meeting rooms. quality@gqti.com, http://tinyurl.com/lax8du Showcase Cinemas, 4100 Carpenter. 973–8380. First-run multiplex; 20 screens, including one IMAX theater. Online ticketing available. Food court, game room. Hearing assistance devices. http://tinyurl.com/nvywxx

State Theater, 233 S. State. 761–8667. Two screens. First-run, independent, and foreign films. Classic and cult films Sat. midnight. Michigan Theater membership honored. www.michtheater.org/state.php.

NIGHTCLUBS

The Blind Pig, 208 S. First. 996–8555. Legendary local concert venue. Live music most nights. No food. Cash only. Age restrictions vary; call ahead. Mon.—Sat. 9:30 p.m.—2 a.m. Closed most Sun. 8 Ball Saloon downstairs has pool tables and free darts. No food. Age 19 & over. Daily 3 p.m.—8 p.m. www. blindpigmusic.com

Blue Karaoke, 404 W. Liberty. 302–3673. Karaoke club with 10 private party rooms. Lyrics available in nine languages. Juice and soft drinks; bring your own alcohol. Catering for private parties. Daily 5 p.m.–dawn. www.bluekaraoke.com

Cavern Club, Gotham City, and Millennium Club, 210 S. First. 332–9900, 913–8890. Three clubs with one cover charge. Occasional Fri. and Sat. live shows, DJs. No food. Fri. & Sat. 9 p.m.–2 a.m., Closed Sun.–Thurs. www.cavernclubannarbor.com

Circus Bar & Billiards, 210 S. First. 913–8890. Wed. & Thurs. 8 p.m.–2 a.m. (age 21 & over), Fri. & Sat. 9 p.m.–2 a.m. (age 18 & over). Live bluegrass music Wed. & Thurs. Karaoke Fri. & Sat. Closed Sun.–Tues. No food. www.cavernclubannarbor.com

The Club Above, 215 N. Main (upstairs at the Heidelberg restaurant). 663–7758. Live music, dancing, poker. Open daily 10 p.m.–2 a.m. Poker nights Sun.–Wed., live music Thurs. & Sat., Latin night Fri. Happy hour with bands Fri. 5:30–8:30 p.m. Age restrictions vary. German American food. www. heidelbergannarbor.com

Fifth Quarter, 210 S. Fifth Ave. 332–0200. Sports bar in front, banquet seating, dance floor. DJ Thurs.—Sat., and mechanical bull Fri. Open Tues.—Sat. 5 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun. & Mon.

Firefly Club, 637 S. Main. 665–9090. Jazz and blues nightclub with dance floor. Food on weekends only: appetizers, sandwiches, salads, desserts. Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 7 p.m.– 2 a.m., Wed. & Fri. 5 p.m.–2 a.m., Sat. 8 p.m.–2 a.m., Sun. 4:30 p.m.–2 a.m. Salsa night Wed. (includes free dance lesson), salsa dance party with live Latin jazz ensemble Thurs., happy hour with live jazz Fri., swing dance lessons Sun. 8:15 p.m., blues Sun. 9:30 p.m. Monthly comedy night (check website for schedule). www.fireflyclub.com

Goodnite Gracie, 301 W. Huron. 752–5740. Jazz and martini bar with live music Wed.—Sat. Age 21 & over. Pizza slices, appetizers, calzones, wings, fries served 9 p.m.–2 a.m. Open Tues.—Sat. 8 p.m.–2 a.m. Closed Sun. & Mon. goodnitegracie.com

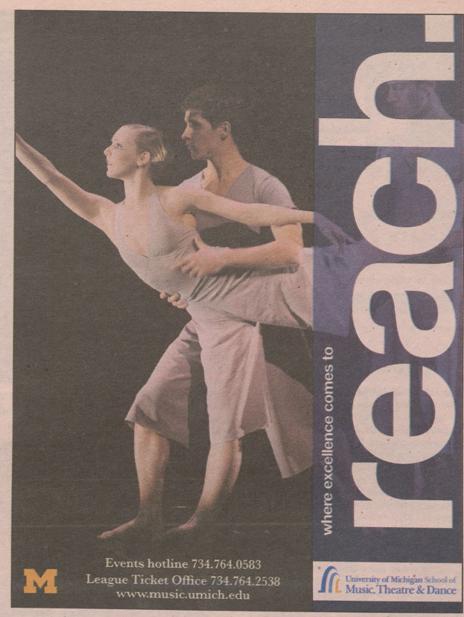
Habitat Ultralounge, 3050 Jackson (Weber's Inn). 665–3636. Bar serves limited menu, including sandwiches and appetizers. Age 21 & over after 10 p.m. Open Mon.–Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–12:30 a.m., Fri. 11:30 a.m.–1:30 a.m., Sat. 6 p.m.–1:30 a.m. Closed Sun. Live bands Tues.–Sat., dance floor. Happy hour Mon. all night, Tues.–Fri. 4–6:30 p.m.

Live at PJ's, 102 S. First (upstairs from Goodnite Gracie). 752–5740. DJs Thurs.—Sat. Age 21 & over. Food: See Goodnite Gracie, above. Wed.—Sat. 9 p.m.—2 a.m. Closed Sun.—Tues. www.liveatpjs.com
The Necto, 516 E. Liberty. 994–5436. Dance club.

The Necto, 516 E. Liberty. 994–5436. Dance club. Outdoor patio. No food. Age 18 & over. Mon. & Thurs.—Sat. 9 p.m.–2 a.m. Special events rentals on Sun., Tues., & Wed. www.necto.com

Rick's American Cafe, 611 Church. 996–2747. Music with DJs and live bands, dancing. No food. Pool tables, darts, video games. Nightly drink specials. Age 21 & over. Mon. & Tues. 8 p.m.–2 a.m., Wed.–Sun. 7 p.m.–2 a.m. www.ricksaa.com

Studio 4, 314 S. Fourth Ave. 302–3687. Nightclub with DJs. Live reggae music Thurs. No food except for catered private parties. Age 21 & over (May–Aug.: age 18 & over). Thurs.—Sat. 10 p.m.—2 a.m. Closed Sun.—Wed. www.studio4club.com





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October 18 4:00pm St. Paul UCC Saline

December 4 8:00pm First Presbyterian, Farmington Hills

December 6 3:00pm Zion Lutheran, Ann Arbor

January 23 8:00pm with Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor March 19-21 Ohio and Indiana Tour

April 17 7:30pm Alpena Community College, Alpena

April 18 3:00pm Heritage Theatre, Saginaw

May 16 3:00pm 21st Annual Spring Concert Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor

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PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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Richard W. Bailey Library, Washtenaw Community College, Gunder Myran Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 973–3429. More than 70,000 print volumes, 20,000 e-books, 17,000 e-journals, 400 print journals, and media items including videos, DVDs, music CDs, and CD-ROMs. Easy reading books for adults with low reading levels and international students. Books may be checked out by the general public (with a library card, \$15); other materials for public use in the library only. Call for hours. www. wccnet.edu/resources/library

Washtenaw Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, 343 S. Fifth Ave. 327–4200. For those unable to read standard-print materials because of a physical disability. WLBPD audiobooks, large-print materials, descriptive videos, and playback equipment are mailed to registered patrons at no charge. See AADL hours, above. wlbpd.aadl.org.

Zimmerman Library, Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. 995–7353. Contains more than 110,000 titles and 50 databases plus computers for public use. Public cannot check out books. Mon.—Thurs. 8 a.m.—midnight, Fri. 8 a.m.—6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.—4 p.m., Sun. 3 p.m.—midnight. Summer hours: Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 9 a.m.—6 p.m.; Tues. 9 a.m.—10 p.m., closed Fri.—Sun. ls@cuaa.edu, www.cuaa.edu/library

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Selected U-M libraries are listed below. For hours not listed, see www.lib.umich.edu/hours.

Art, Architecture, & Engineering Library, 2281 Bonisteel. 647-5735. The library's engineering holdings are among the largest and richest technology collections in the country. Its art resources include a large image collection, architectural drawings, photographs, maps, and manuscripts. www. lib.umich.edu/aael

Beat, 764–3482, Houses the Michigan

Historical Collections of primary resource material on state and local history, as well as the U-M archives. Items may be used only on site. bentley.ref@umich.edu, www.bentley.umich.edu

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Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, 1000 Beal. 205–0555. Archival collections of Ford's presidential, vice presidential and congressional papers, including his Warren Commission files. Visitors can browse lobby exhibits, see a re-creation of President Ford's office, and attend special events. Researchers welcome. Group tours may be arranged in advance. Mon.–Fri. 8:45 a.m.–4:45 p.m. (closed federal holidays). ford.library@nara.gov, www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov

Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, 920 North University (on the Diag). 764–0400. With 3.25 million titles in several hundred languages, Hatcher is the U-M's primary research collection for the humanities and social sciences. For information on specialized libraries and collections in the Hatcher building, see www.lib.umich.edu/libraries

Music Library, 3239 Moore Bldg., 1100 Baits. 764–2512. One of the nation's largest music libraries offers books, scores, periodicals, sound and video recordings, and musical association newsletters. music.library@umich.edu, www.lib.umich.edu/music

Public Health Library & Informatics, M2030 School of Public Health II, 2109 Observatory. 936–1391. Serves the School of Public Health and professionals in health services management, environmental health, epidemiology, community health, nutrition, and other areas. www.sph.umich.edu/phli

Shapiro Undergraduate Library, 919 South University (or the Diag). 764–7490. Along with research consultation services for students, the "UGLI" provides access to books, periodicals, electronic resources, and a small collection of leisure reading materials. www.lib.umich.edu/ugl. The building's upper floors house the Shapiro Science Library, 764–3442, and Askwith Media Library, 764–5360.

MUSEUMS

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum. See listings in Children, p. 21, under Activities for Kids.

Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. 994–2928. This city-owned historic farm re-creates mid-19th-century rural life with living history days, pioneer living exhibits, and a barnyard with a small collection of farm animals. Farmhouse museum admission: adults \$2, families (not to exceed 5 members) \$6, ages 3–17 and seniors 60 & over \$1.50. Open the last Sat.



The recently expanded and renovated U-M Museum of Art (UMMA) is bursting with auspicious events and exciting exhibits.

May-Sept. and by appointment year round. www. cobblestonefarm.org

Kempf House Museum, 312 S. Division. 994–4898. This 1853 Greek Revival house, the Kempf family home from 1888 to 1953, is furnished with Victorian antiques and family mementos, including Ann Arbor's first grand piano, a Steinway made in 1877. Exhibits of period domestic life, Christmas events, and a noontime lecture series in the spring and fall. Guided tours Sun. 1–4 p.m. Sept.—Dec. and Mar.—June, or by appointment. Admission is free; donations appreciated. kempfhousemuseum@gmail.com, www.kempfhousemuseum.org

Museum on Main Street, 500 N. Main. 662–9092. The Washtenaw County Historical Society operates this museum in a restored 1830s home surrounded by a 1900-style garden. Several exhibitions per year of furnishings, tools, toys, clothes, and other objects related to county history. Annual holiday show. Wed., Sat., & Sun. noon–4 p.m., and by appointment. Groups welcome. Donations appreciated. www. washtenawhistory.org

Parker Mill, 4650 Geddes. 971–6337. County-owned restored 1873 gristmill, with its original milling machinery. The surrounding 26-acre park also is home to one of Washtenaw County's few remaining log cabins. Mill open for tours on select Sun. in Sept.—Oct.; programs for school, civic, and community groups by appointment Apr.—Oct. Free. www.parks.ewashtenaw.org

U-M Detroit Observatory, 1398 E. Ånn. 763–2230. Built in 1854 and restored in the 1990s, the observatory retains its original Victorian telescopes. Collections highlight the history of this early scientific research facility and 19th-century campus life. Guided tours twice a month or by special arrangement (764–3482). bentley.umich.edu

U-M Exhibit Museum of Natural History, 1109 Geddes. 764-0478. Natural science museum features many exhibits, including Back to the Sea, the country's most comprehensive exhibit on whale evolution. The Hall of Evolution depicts the development of prehistoric life, including a large collection of fossils and dinosaur and mastodon skeletons. The Michigan Wildlife Gallery has extensive collections of local plant and animal life, plus exhibits on environmental issues. The planetarium hosts shows on weekends, most of them suitable for children, and on weekdays for school and community groups. Programs for children include dinosaur and space birthday parties and educational scavenger hunts. Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Museum admission free; donations encouraged. Groups of more than 10 must reserve in advance and pay a small fee. Planetarium admission \$4.75. dmadaj@umich.edu, www. Isa.umich.edu/exhibitmuseum

U-M Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, 434 S. State. 764–9304. Closed until Nov. 2009 for an expansion that will triple its exhibit space. Houses a permanent collection of nearly 100,000 artifacts from Greece, Rome, Egypt, and the Near East. Highlights include textiles, glass, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, and an ar-

ray of artifacts of daily life from Roman Egypt. Beginning Nov. 2009: Tues.—Fri. 9 a.m.—4 p.m., Sat. 1–4 p.m. tegerr@umich.edu, www.lsa.umich.edu/kelsey U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. 647—7600. See the Recreation section. p. 73.

U-M Museum of Art, 525 S. State. 764–0395. Recently reopened after a major expansion and restoration, the UMMA houses extensive permanent collections of African, American, Asian, and European art as well as many temporary exhibits each year. Expanded public programs include performing arts, literary arts, films, and art classes, as well as docent-led tours; artist and curator talks, and special events. Tues., Wed., & Sat.*10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thurs. & Fri. 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sun. noon-5 p.m. Closed major holidays. Admission free; \$5 donation suggested. www.umma.umich.edu

U-M Sindecuse Museum of Dentistry, 1011 North University (School of Dentistry), 763–0767. Exhibits on the history of dentistry, including dental offices of the 1860s to 1930s, X-ray technology, and children's and military dentistry. Free admission. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., closed most major holidays and weekends. dentalmuseum@umich.edu, www.dent.umich.

U-M Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments, Moore Bldg., south wing, 1100 Baits. 936–2891. More than 2,500 historical and contemporary instruments, many of them beautiful works of art, from all over the world. Free self-guided tours Mon.—Fri. 10 a.m.—5 p.m. Guided tours by appointment. Lectures and recitals throughout the year featuring local and national artists and speakers. Additional displays in the lower level of Hill Auditorium, accessible only during events there. stearns@umich.edu, www.music. umich.edu/research/stearns_collection/index.htm

GALLERIES .

For some retail galleries, see the Shopping section on www.arborweb.com

Amster Gallery, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Exhibits of artwork with Judaic themes by local and national artists. Mon.—Thurs. 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.–6 p.m. www. iccannarbor.org

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994–8004. Exhibition gallery showcases themed competitions and contemporary Michigan artists in individual and group exhibits. Gallery Shop features items from area artists. Mon.—Sat. 10 a.m.—6 p.m., Sun. noon—5:30 p.m. (May—Aug.: Fri. open till 9 p.m.) info@ annarborartcenter.org, www.annarborartcenter.org

Ave Maria Gallery, Domino's Farms, lobby C, 24
Frank Lloyd Wright Dr. 930–7514. Works in various media, including religious art, by regionally and nationally known artists. Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. aborensik@avemariaart.com, www.avemariaart.com
Clay Gallery, 335 S. Main. 662–7927. Decorative, sculptural, and functional ceramic pieces by members of a local artists' collective. Mon.–Thurs. 11 a.m.–

8 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. Jan.-Mar.: Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Sun. noon-5 p.m. office@claygallery. org, www.claygallery.org

Gallery 55+, Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. 998–9353. Works by local artists age 55 & over. Open Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. www.med. umich.edu/geriatrics

Gallery Project, 215 S. Fourth Ave. 997–7012. Contemporary work by local, regional, national, and international artists in 9 themed exhibitions annually. *During daylight saving time:* Tues.—Sat. noon–9 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. *Rest of the year:* Tues.—Thurs. noon–6 p.m., Fri. & Sat. noon–9 p.m., Sun. noon–4 p.m. galleryproject@gmail.com, www.thegalleryproject.com

GalleryOne, Washtenaw Community College Student Center Bldg., first floor, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. 477–8512. Exhibits by local, student, faculty, and nationally and internationally known artists. Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Wed. & Thurs. 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.–noon. www4.wccnet.edu/resources/otherresources/galleryone

Gifts of Art, U-M Health System. 936–2787. Nine galleries in U-M Hospital offer diverse exhibits in all media by regional and national artists. Also, a permanent collection in diverse media throughout the U-M Health System. Weekly free public performances by musicians, actors, and dancers. www.med.umich.edu/goa

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave. 769–2999. Monthly exhibits by area artists. Hours by appointment and during evening concerts. kch@kerrytown.com, www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com

Kreft Center Gallery, Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. 995–4612. Varying exhibits by local, national, and international artists. Mon.—Fri. noon—4 p.m., Sun. 1–5 p.m. Closed in summer. kreftarts@cuaa.edu.www.cuaa.edu/kreftarts

U-M Gallery in the Duderstadt Center, 2281 Bonisteel. 763–3266. Works by U-M students, faculty, and staff in media ranging from traditional to cutting edge, on display primarily during the school year. Mon.-Fri. noon-6 p.m. www.dc.umich.edu

U-M Institute for the Humanities Gallery, 202 S. Thayer, room 1010. 936–3518. Works in all media by U-M faculty, graduate students, and local and visiting artists. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. humin@umich.edu, www.lsa.umich.edu/humin

U-M Lane Hall Gallery, 204 S. State. 763–2047. Two exhibits per year that are broadly related to the issues of women and gender. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

U-M Library Gallery, Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, room 100. 615–5783. Revolving exhibits of items from the library's permanent collection, including rare items such as the Audubon folio. Programs include guest speakers, film series, and music performances. www.lib.umich.edu/gallery

U-M Michigan Union Art Lounge, Michigan Union, 530 S. State. 763–3202. Works by U-M students and other local artists. Sept.-Apr.: Mon.-Sat. 7 a.m.-2 a.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-2 a.m. Closed May-Aug.uuap@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~uuap

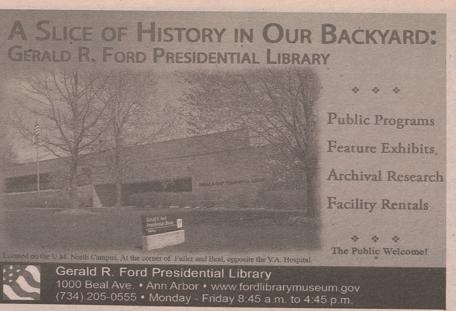
U-M Pierport Commons, 2101 Bonisteel. 763–3202. The Atrium Gallery features 3-dimensional art; the Wall Gallery sponsors juried exhibitions of works by students, faculty, staff, and artists who live or study in Michigan. Mon.—Fri. 7 a.m.—midnight, Sat. & Sun. 8 a.m.—midnight. uuap@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~uuap

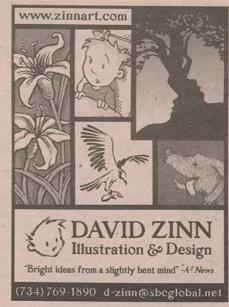
U-M School of Art & Design Jean Paul Slusser Gallery, 2000 Bonisteel, first floor. 936–2082. Traditional and new media, film, and installation art by U-M art and design students, faculty, and alumni, and invited artists. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. slussergallery@umich.edu, www.art-design.umich.edu

U-M School of Art & Design Warren Robbins Gallery, 2000 Bonisteel, second floor. 763–5247. Works in all media by U-M art and design graduate students. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. www.art-design.

Work: Ann Arbor (U-M School of Art & Design), 306 S. State. 998–6178. Traditional and new media, film, and installation art by U-M art and design students, faculty, and alumni, and invited artists. Tues.—Sun. noon–7 p.m. www.art-design.umich.edu

WSG Gallery, 306 S. Main. 761–2287. Contemporary fine art gallery. Shows works by local and regional artists in a variety of media. *Apr.–Sept.*: Tues. & Wed. noon–6 p.m., Thurs.–Sat. noon–10 p.m., Sun. noon–5 p.m. *Oct.–Mar.*: Tues., Wed., & Sun. noon–5 p.m.; Thurs.–Sat. noon–9 p.m. wsg.info@wsg-art.com, www.wsg-art.com







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Recreation

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For information on children's sports, see Children, p. 21. Fees, unless otherwise noted, are current as of summer 2009.

Key

S in the listings indicates special programs or prices for seniors.

CCRB: U-M Central Campus Recreation Bldg. IMSB: U-M Intramural Sports Bldg.

NCRB: U-M North Campus Recreation Bldg.

PARKS & NATURE AREAS

Riverfront Parks

An almost unbroken chain of parks lines the Huron River through Ann Arbor. Across the river from Bird Hills Nature Area is Barton Nature Area, on Huron River Dr. west of Main, where lovely Barton Pond and a forested backdrop are visible above the dam. To the east, Bandemer Park offers wooded walks, a nine-hole disc golf course, and an elegant, little-used pichic shelter. A loop trail circles Argo Pond through Bandemer Park and Argo Park. A pedestrian boardwalk connects to a foot trail that follows the eastern shoreline south through dense willows and oaks to the canoe livery off Longshore Dr. A paved bike path runs on the west side of the pond from Bandemer to Argo Dam. From the dam, the trail follows the mill-race down to the Broadway Bridge. A path beneath the bridge connects to Riverside Park, a pleasant place shaded by huge willows.

Across Maiden Ln. from Riverside Park, Island Park has footbridges, a Greek Revival picnic shelter, and flocks of waterfowl. An old dirt road, now a walking path, ascends from the park and reaches Cedar Bend Nature Area, a woodland hillside (also accessible from Broadway via Cedar Bend Dr.) with an Opening that offers a partial view of the city's skyline.

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Across the river from Island Park are the busy soccer fields, swimming pool, and play areas of Fuller Park. From there, a bike and pedestrian path runs east along Fuller Rd. and around the U-M's Mitchell Field and its softball diamonds, connecting to Gallup Park's bike path.

In Gallup Park, the city's most popular park, arched footbridges connect a series of small islands. Canoes, paddleboats, and kayaks can be rented at the livery. A bike trail, heavily used by joggers and inline skaters, runs along the south bank of the river all the way to Dixboro Rd. There, a path connects Gallup with Parker Mill and Forest Nature Area.

Other Local Parks of Note

On the west side, **Hunt Park** sits atop a glacial hill and offers a panorama of downtown. **Wurster Park** also affords nice views for much of the year. **West Park** is especially attractive, with little hillocks perfect for young sledders in winter, a band shell, a baseball field, and walking/biking paths.

The city park system abounds in wild pockets. The wildest of all is Marshall Nature Area, 79 acres of ridges, hollows, and low-lying meadows east of Domino's Farms. Enter at a hidden driveway on the west side of Dixboro Rd. just north of Plymouth. One circular trail leads through the park—much of it indicated only by paint blazes on tree trunks. A smaller counterpart on the northwest side of town is Miller Nature Area. Two obscure entrances on Miller west of Newport drop off immediately into a densely overgrown small valley. Bird Hills Nature Area climbs impressively from Huron River Dr. to the top of a glacial moraine. Several trails traverse the park's 147 acres. Enter on Newport just north of M-14, or on Bird Rd.

Ann Arbor's western edge abuts an area of glacier-carved topography, pockmarked with swampy

kettle lakes. Dolph Nature Area has trails above an intricate system of creeks and wetlands connecting First Sister and Second Sister lakes. In Eberwhite Woods, owned by the Ann Arbor Public Schools, glaciers left 3 ponds, one a vernal pool that dries up every summer. In the spring a green lace of undergrowth, including many common and a few rare wildflowers, spreads under the branches of the mature oak and hickory trees and younger maples.

On the north side, Black Pond Woods Nature Area is formed around another glacial ripple. At its center, between two sharp ridges, is a heavily shaded pond further darkened by leaves decaying in the water. Enter on trails starting at the Leslie Science & Nature Center.

On the southeast side of town, 80-acre Mary Beth Doyle Park has picnic tables, a basketball court, swings, paved and unpaved trails, and an 18-hole disc golf course. A wetland preserve, still under development, affords opportunities for wildlife viewing year round.

The city and county have opened a 10-acre enclosed, off-leash dog park at Swift Run, at Platt Rd. south of Ellsworth. There's a smaller, enclosed dog run in 54-acre Olson Park, at Dhu Varren Rd. and Pontiac Tr. To use either park, you must buy a permit from the county treasurer or city clerk. Olson, transformed from a gravel pit, has other points of interest. With its wetlands, woods, Traver Creek, and Traver Pond, it provides a habitat for many species of native plants, birds, and butterflies. It also has a half-mile paved path surrounding the pond, a basketball court, a picnic shelter with barbecue grills, mountain bike trails, and an accessible fishing platform.

U-M Nature Areas

Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. 647–7600. The gardens' spacious conservatory has a room with tropical plants, including award-winning orchids and striking bromeliads; a central greenhouse with plants of warm-temperate climates, a bonsai exhibit, and an exhibit of insectivorous plants; and a desert house with a collection of cacti and other desert plants. Wildflowers, perennials, herbs, and shadeloving and New World plants are in the gardens outside. The surrounding 350 acres are crisscrossed by walking trails and feature mature woodlands, wetlands, several ponds, and a tallgrass prairie. Docent-guided tours can be arranged. Classes, workshops, family activities, and other special events. Outdoor gardens and trails open daily sunrise to sunset. Conservatory and garden shop open Tues. & Thurs.—Sun. 10 a.m.—4:30 p.m. and Wed. 10 a.m.—8 p.m.; closed Mon. Conservatory admission: adults \$5, school-age children \$2, members and U-M students free. www. mbgna.umich.edu

Nichols Arboretum, 1610 Washington Hts. 647-7600. One of Ann Arbor's most popular spots for more than 100 years, this preserve occupies 123 acres of land rising dramatically from the Huron River. The forests of the "Arb," crisscrossed by long, winding trails, include tree species from all over the world. Equally treasured are its prairie grasslands, insulated by forest and landform from city noise. Gardens include the largest collection of antique and heirloom peonies in North America that bloom each year in early June about the time of the U-M's Shakespeare in the Arb productions; the Centennial Shrub Collection, with fragrant early-blooming lilacs and other shrubs; and rhododendrons in the shady, restful Heathdale Collection. The Arb's restored riverfront is a popular spot for a picnic. Trails are free and open daily sunrise to sunset. The James D. Reader Center has maps, guidebooks, and histories for visitors. Center open Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; closed Mon. www.mbgna.umich.edu

Saginaw Forest. 662–8011. This 80-acre woods on Liberty Rd. west of Wagner is owned and operated by the U-M's School of Natural Resources and Environment and used primarily for field study and research. It consists of several forest plantations dating back to 1903. Its path around Third Sister Lake is a favorite of dog walkers and cross-country skiers.

Regional & State Parks

Huron-Clinton Metroparks. 426–8211. Nearby metroparks include Delhi, a handy spot to launch a canoe; Dexter-Huron, a wooded 123-acre spot; and Hudson Mills, with 1,549 acres including golf and disc golf and trails for biking, hiking, and cross-country skiing. Metroparks vehicle entrance fees: \$4/



If hitting a pitched ball is too challenging, try your feet at kickball—you might reach home faster.

day, \$20/year (\$12/year for age 62 & over). www. metroparks.com S

Pinckney Recreation Area, 8555 Silver Hill. 426–4913. Campground reservations: (800) 447–2757. This 11,000-acre park offers swimming, boating, canoeing, and fishing; campgrounds; and trails for hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, and birding. State parks motor vehicle permit required: Michigan residents, \$6/day or \$24/year (\$6/year for seniors age 65 & over); non-residents, \$8/day or \$29/year. www.mich.gov/dnr S

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek. 484–9676. This 363-acre county park has fields, woodlots, wetlands, a pond, and paved and soft trails for walking, biking, and in-line skating. Fishing, disc golf, a sledding hill, a toboggan run, and cross-country sking. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents \$5/day (\$2.50 for age 65 & over), \$25/year; nonresidents \$9/day (\$5 for age 65 & over), \$45/year. Also, a water park (see Swimming under Individual Sports, below). parks.ewashtenaw.org S

Waterloo Recreation Area, 16345 McClure. 475–8307. Campground reservations: (800) 447–2757. This sprawling 20,500-acre area is great for birding, boating, cross-country skiing, fishing, hiking, swimming, and camping. The Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center (475–3170) on Bush Rd. has hands-on exhibits, natural history programs, park information, and displays of local ecology, wildlife, and Michigan rocks and minerals. (See Pinckney Recreation Area listing, above, for fees.) www.mich.gov/dnr S

GENERAL PROGRAMS & FACILITIES

City of Ann Arbor Parks & Recreation, Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. 794–6230. Manages 2,000 acres of parkland and 14 recreation facilities. Call to reserve pavilions or to hold special events in city parks; register online for classes, camps, and programs. Low-income city residents can get discount passes to pools, rinks, and classes. www.a2gov.org/parks

The Health & Fitness Center at Washtenaw Community College 4833 E. Huron River Dr. 975–9950. Track, fitness equipment, basketball and volleyball courts, pools, and exercise classes and personal training for adults and children. Classes and facilities free for members. Student and public memberships available; call for rates. Daily facility fees: adult county residents \$6 (nonresidents \$8), resident seniors (age 62 & over) and youths (ages 3–17) \$4 (nonresidents \$5). Cafe with light fare and Wi-Fi. Mon.—Thurs. 5 a.m.—9:30 p.m., Fri. 5 a.m.—8 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.—6 p.m. inquiry@wccfitness.org, www.wccfitness.org

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971–6355. This county-owned facility has a walk-run track, double gym, indoor pool, cardio and weight training equipment, personal trainers, group fitness classes, swim instruction, and more. Annual memberships: adults \$200, seniors & youths \$150, families (up to 4 members) \$460; nonresident rates higher. Thirty-day trial passes \$30; summer passes

\$70. Daily passes: county resident adults (ages 18–61) \$6, nonresidents \$8; resident seniors (age 62 & over) and youths (ages 3–17) \$4, nonresidents \$5. Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-10 p.m. No membership required for many classes. parks.ewashtenaw.org \$

Rec & Ed (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education and Recreation), 1530 Eisenhower Pl. (Moving to Pioneer High School early 2010). 994–2300. Organizes many sports camps, teams, classes, and adapted activities. See quarterly brochure or website for class fees, dates, and times. www.aareced.com S

U-M club sports. 763–3562. These clubs are required to have at least 50 percent student membership; nonstudents often can take part. Each club determines its membership rules and pricing. www. recsports.umich.edu/clubs

U-M facilities. Students, faculty, staff, retirees, and alumni may use facilities at the CCRB, 401 Washtenaw (763–3084); the IMSB, 606 E. Hoover (763–3562); and the NCRB, 2375 Hubbard (763–4560). Memberships available for all U-M affiliates and their spouses and children (up to age 17); fees vary. Nonstudents must be sponsored by a U-M affiliate. recsports@umich.edu, www.recsports.umich.edu

U-M Outdoor Adventures, Elbel Field Bldg., 336 Hill. 764–3967. Outdoor skills classes, weekend and extended trips, and leadership development programs. Outdoor gear and recreational equipment for short- and long-term rental. Wilderness medicine certification classes, trip planning resources, indoor rock climbing. Serves the public. See website for hours and fees. www.recsports. umich.edu/outdoorady

U-M Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw (next to CCRB). 763–3084. Running track (approximately ¼ mile) with grass infield, 8 lighted asphalt tennis courts (open 7 a.m.–11 p.m.), 2 artificial grass tennis courts, an in-line skating lot, and 4 basketball hoops.

U-Move Fitness, CCRB, room 3064. 764–1342. Fitness classes for U-M students, faculty, staff, and the public. Discounts for age 60 & over. u-move@umich.edu, www.umove.kines.umich.edu S

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996–9622. Monthly memberships: family (up to 2 adults) \$71.50, adult (ages 28–61) \$44.50, senior (age 62 & over) \$32, young adult (ages 18–27) \$28, teen (ages 12–17) \$10. Initiation fee \$35–\$100 (no initiation fee for ages 12–17). Yearly memberships and financial assistance available. Classes open to nonmembers; members get discounts and priority enrollment. Mon.–Fri. 5:30 a.m.–10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 7 a.m.–7 p.m. www. annarborymca.org S

TEAM SPORTS

See General Programs & Facilities, above, for more information

Baseball

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53214. Summer and fall wood-bat men's baseball leagues. Summer registration begins in early Apr., fall registration in late July. www.aareced.com

Recreation

Basketball

Ann Arbor Parks & Rec. 794-6230. Many city parks have outdoor courts; check website or call. www.a2gov.org/parks

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. 975-9950. Indoor court with drop-in games Tues. & Thurs. evenings, Sat. afternoon. www.wccfitness.org

Meri Lou Murray. 971-6355. Two indoor courts. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53214. Men's, women's, and youth leagues, Dec.-Mar. Registration in early Oct. www.aareced.com

U-M rec sports. Members and their guests may use the courts at the CCRB (763-3084), the NCRB (763-4560), and the IMSB (763-3562). Call for hours. ww.recsports.umich.edu

YMCA. 996-9622. Open basketball Mon.-Fri. for members. Beginners, advanced, and adult recreation al basketball on Sun. afternoons for members. Check online. www.annarborymca.org

Ice Hockey

A2Ice3 ("The Cube"), 2121 Oak Valley. 213-1600. Three rinks with year-round drop-in play and leagues ssninner@a2ice3.com, www.a2ice3.com

Buhr Park. 794-6234. Drop-in play Nov.-Mar. on covered outdoor rink (except in unseasonably warm weather) for men age 18 & over, for women of any age, and for anyone age 12 & over (call for each group's times and fees). www.a2gov.org/buhr

MACRHL. Women's entry-level recreational league Sessions Oct.-Jan. & Jan.-May. Plays Fri. 7:50, 8:50, 9:50, and 10:50 p.m. at Vets Ice Arena (see below). Register online. macrhlorganizers@umich.edu, www.

Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena, 2150 Jackson. 794-6235. Leagues run mid-Oct.-mid-Mar., including competitive men's and women's programs, a masters draft league for players age 30 & over, and a noncompetitive spring league for adults. Call for fees. www.a2gov.org/vets

Rec & Ed (994-2300, ext. 53214). Summer and fall adult coed leagues. Summer registration in early Mar.; fall registration in late July. www.aareced.com

Netball

YMCA. 996-9622. Offers adult netball every Thurs. evening for new and experienced players. Instruction included. www.annarborymca.org

Ann Arbor Rowing Club, P.O. Box 3128, AA 48106. 930-6462. At Bandemer Park boathouse. Programs in sweeping and sculling for adults. Summer program for high schoolers. Instruction and informational programs for all ages. Competitive regattas throughout rowing season (Apr.—Oct. on Argo Pond); winter training Nov.—Mar. info@a2crew.com, www. a2crew.com

Rugby

Ann Arbor Women's Rugby Football Club. Anna Daoud, 330-1177. Plays Apr.-Oct. Practices Tues. & Thurs., games Sat. Dues \$100. rugbyrecruiting@ umich.edu, www.annarborwomensrugby.com

Michigan Rugby Football Club, 1202 Traver. 417-Social-athletic club. Practice Tues. & Thurs., games Sat. Annual dues \$150. tomstulberg@hotmail. com, www.michiganrugby.org

Ann Arbor Football Club. 645-5609. Organizes competitve men's, women's, and co-rec teams and leagues. Players compete in local, regional, and national competitions. Outdoor season Mar.-Nov.; indoor play year round. Call for fees. director@aafc.us, www.aafc.us

Ann Arbor Soccer Association (AASA). Organizes open and women's recreational leagues Apr.-Oct. Most games are played by 7-member teams on a half-size field using half-size goals. Seasons last 7-8 weeks; teams play 2 nights a week (Mon. & Wed. or Tues. & Thurs.) at Fuller Park; \$75 fee. A corec league plays spring & summer Fri. nights on a full-size field with 11-member teams; \$55 fee. In all leagues, participants register individually and are assigned to teams by a self-ranking system. board@ aasaweb.org, www.aasaweb.org

Ann Arbor Soccer Club. Jacob Roberts, 272-9672. Organizes men's, women's, and co-rec recreational teams. Players of all abilities welcome. No mem-

Working It Out

Ranking Ann Arbor's gyms

When I moved to Ann Arbor, I set out to find the perfect gym. Since most gyms, recreation buildings, fitness studios, and athletic centers offer a free trial period to anyone willing to take a tour with a sales representative, I was able to canvass thirteen of them. They're presented alphabetically below, with snapshot evaluations. In the accompanying chart, they're graded in ten categories and the grades are averaged to produce the overall mark.

Because I graded only the services offered, a gym with so-so child care loses points in the overall rankings, while a gym with no child care does not. Since everyone has their own definition of a perfect gym, check out the particulars that are most important to you before investing your money or time.

Bally Total Fitness: C+. 615 Briarwood Circle, 769-6600. www.ballyfitness.com. Free pass:

Bally's would drive a claustrophobe mad. The lifting area features top-of-the-line equipment, but the floor space is so limited there's barely room to use it. Similarly, the cardio area has spectacular equipment wall to wall-but is so confined that just two or three people exercising thickens the air. Walls surround the track on the second floor, heightening the confinement. A four-lane pool is a plus. The free week comes with frequent high-pressure sales pitches.

Fusion: B+. 2723 Oak Valley Dr., 214-6426. www.fusionhealthclubs.com/annarbor.Free pass: three visits over five days.

Fusion is the filet mignon of meat-andpotatoes gyms. The perfect lifting atmosphere is complemented by loud, upbeat music. All free weights and lifting machines (a mixture of plate-loaded and cables) are brand new. The cardio machines are also the latest and greatest, with built-in individual TV screens. Fusion offers basic fitness classes and child care (basically a carpeted closet with toys), but its main draw is the top-notch strength and conditioning equipment. On the downside, the locker rooms are small and dank.

The Health & Fitness Center at Washtenaw Community College: A. 4833 E. Huron River Dr., 975-9950. www.wccfitness.org. Free pass: two visits.

WCC's fitness center is the cream of the crop for the typical gym consumer. Windows covering the walls and ceilings help keep the 76,000-square-foot facility naturally lit with minimal help from fluorescent bulbs. The gym features state-of-the-art weight and cardio equipment, lap and therapy saltwater pools, four fitness studios, a 200-meter track, and a basketball court. The locker rooms are the best in town, complete with hot tubs,



Cailin Davies at the WCC Health &

steam rooms, saunas, and a lounge area with couches and flat-screen TVs. Membership fees are reasonable for the general public, a steal for students.

Hyperfit USA: A+ (but only for super-serious fitness buffs). 70 Airport Blvd., Suite 3, 827-0001.info@hyperfitusa.com, www.hyperfitusa. com. Free pass: one "tryout."

Hyperfit USA offers training for power/ Olympic-style lifters with serious fitness goals. The gym is not for the faint of heart, as evidenced by the "tryout to join" policy. The tryout includes owner Doug Chapman putting you through a sample class to see if you can survive the intense, push-yourself-to-the-limit training. There's no better place for reaching strength and cardiovascular goals, but it comes at a price, in more ways than one.

Liberty Athletic Club: A-. 2975 W. Liberty, 665-3738. www.libertyathletic.net. Free pass: three days.

Liberty is more country club than gym. The lifting and cardio equipment are state of the art, but the luxuries set it apart. Inside the 110,000-square-foot facility are six tennis courts, a water park, a rock-climbing wall, and a luxury spa. Memberships are expensive, and it's more of a family atmosphere than hard-core haven.

MFit Fitness Center at the Ice Cube: C+. 2121 Oak Valley Dr., 213-1600. www.a2ice3. com/mfit. Free pass: none (drop-in \$9).

This gym grants access to some of the top exercise professionals in the area-but not

Fitness Center.

By far the most comprehensive membership offered in the city grants access to three gyms across U-M's campus. CCRB has the most stuff, but the facility is often very crowded and the equipment is old. NCRB is the best facility of the three, featuring almost everything the CCRB does with smaller crowds, but the lifting and cardio areas are small. IMSB is spacious, has the best and most equipment of the three gyms, and also has a multitude of sports options-but a confusing floor plan. Individuals affiliated with U-M are eligible for memberships (free for students and reason-

the best equipment or facilities. It's a great

place for rehabilitation, and a membership is a smart buy for parents with children enrolled in hockey or figure skating at the Cube.

One-on-One Athletic: A-. 2875 Boardwalk, 761-

7646, www.IonIclub.com. Free pass: Seven

facility are racquetball, squash, and basket-

ball courts; a rehabilitation clinic; spacious

lifting and cardio areas; and excellent locker

rooms, complete with steam rooms and sau-

nas. An added bonus is that the gym is open

24 hours weekdays. The gym would benefit

tremendously from better upkeep and from

Snap Fitness: C. 4567 Washtenaw, 973-6900.

www.snapfitness.com/annarbormi, Free pass:

yet limited. The weight and cardio equipment

are top-notch, but some very basic equipment

is absent. The most glaring example: lack of a free-weight bench press. Memberships are

pricey, especially considering its shortfalls.

The gym is small but open 24 hours daily, and

a membership grants access to fifty-nine loca-

tions across Michigan and hundreds across the

U-M Centers: A-. Central Campus Recreation

Building (CCRB), 401 Washtenaw, 763-3084;

Intramural Sports Building (IMSB), 606 E.

Hoover, 763-3562; North Campus Recreation

Building (NCRB), 2375 Hubbard, 763-4560.

www.recsports.umich.edu. Free pass: one vis-

it at each building.

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Vie: Fitness & Spa: A. 209 S. Ashley, 665-2156. www.viefit.com. Free pass: one class

ably priced for others). Anyone else needs a

Vie is a sleek downtown studio offering personal training, spa treatment, nutrition counseling, and an ever-changing assortment of fitness classes, many of which were created by owner Heather Dupuis and are unique to Vie. It has no members; you pay as you go. Very personable, upbeat, and modern atmosphere, geared toward upscale female

YMCA: A-. 400 W. Washington, 996-9622. www. annarborymca.org. Free pass: none.

The Y offers practically everything imaginable and is very well run. It's massive, with areas dedicated to weights, cardio, basketball, gymnastics, swimming, boxing, and fitness classes. It's the best option for families with children. On top of day care service, there are a multitude of sports classes, leagues, and camps offered. The one knock on the Y is that, despite its size, it gets very crowded during rush hours.

-Pete Cunningham

Gyms C C B C C+ C Bally's C N/A B+ **Fusion** Hyperfit Liberty N/A A A+ N/A N/A A+ B-B+ A+ C-MFit C-B+ N/A A-One-On-One B+ C-C-Snap N/A N/A N/A AB B+ A+

bership fee; members pay league fees. Teams play year round in local leagues (indoors in winter). aascsoccer@gmail.com, www.aascsoccer.com

Ann Arbor United Soccer Club. 975-4257. More than 750 members. Variety of youth, men's, and women's teams. Instructional clinics offered year round to kids age 4 & over. Spring and fall seasons, plus winter indoor play. Home games played on various local fields; regional and national travel opportunities. Fees: one-time membership \$60; travel teams \$600-\$1,000; developmental teams \$300. Financial support available. info@annarborunited.net, www. annarborunited.net

Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. To rent soccer fields, call 995-7342.

Mitchell and Elbel fields (U-M). 936-0616. Available

for rental when U-M programs are not using them. A current U-M sports facilities membership is required.

Wide World Sports Center, 2140 Oak Valley. 913-4625. Indoor soccer leagues in six 8-week sessions: year round for adults, Oct.-Apr. for youth leagues. Hosts international soccer camps in summer. Teams of all skill levels and ages. Developmental programs for all ages. All fees under \$200. soccer@

Softball

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. 786–2237. Social and athletic club organizes 6 corec leagues that begin in early May. Registration in Apr. Games played Thurs. nights at U-M's Mitchell Field. Members \$55, nonmembers \$65, dewittje@michigan.gov, www.a2skiclub.org

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53214. Summer and fall leagues. Summer registration begins in early Mar., fall registration in July. Leagues at 3 skill levels for men's, women's, and co-rec slow-pitch softball. www.aareced.com

Softball diamonds. About 60 are available for rental Apr.—Oct. at Ann Arbor schools and parks. Make reservations 2–3 weeks in advance (994–2300, ext. 53230). Fields are \$9/hour plus \$21 for every two-hour block. mccoyk@aaps.k12.mi.us. The U-M's Mitchell and Elbel fields can also be rented (936–0616).

U-M Classics. Men's, women's, and co-rec summer leagues, open to the public. Registration begins in Mar. for the May-July season. Games at Mitchell Field. nmgreen@umich.edu, www.recsports.umich.edu/classics

Ultimate

Ann Arbor Ultimate. Organizes co-rec, women's, and open leagues and tournaments year round, from beginner to elite, teens to seniors. Free clinics for beginners. Sign up alone or in groups of up to 4. Register before each season in Jan., Mar., May, Aug., or Oct., or join midseason if space is available. Leagues start at \$25 depending on season. Periodic tournaments open to all; some free, maximum fee \$15. Friendly pickup game Sun. 3 p.m. at Mitchell Field. info@a2ultimate.org, www.a2ultimate.org

H.A.C. Ultimate. Tim Athan, 995–1621. Relaxed pickup games for all ages and skill levels year round, Sun. 10:30 a.m. at Mitchell Field. No fees. athant@asme.org

Volleyball

Concordia University, 4090 Geddes. 995-7342. Courts for rent.

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. 975–9950. Indoor court with drop-in games Mon. & Wed. evenings. www.wccfitness.org

Pickup games. U-M recreational sports members may use the courts at the CCRB, IMSB, and NCRB. The Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center (971–6337) and YMCA (996–9622) each has an indoor court; call for days, fees, and times.

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53254. Fall, winter, and spring leagues for men's, women's, and co-rec teams at varying skill levels, plus an instructional league. draves@aaps.k12.mi.us, www.aareced.com

Sand volleyball. Rec & Ed runs doubles and quad women's, men's, and co-rec leagues for 3 skill levels in the summer. Sand courts for public use and for pickup games outside the U-M Pierpont Commons, and at Elbel Field.

YMCA. 996–9622. Classes for recreational-level players. www.annarborymca.org

Whirly Ball

Whirly Ball of Ann Arbor, 750 Phoenix, 975-6909. Combination of basketball and jai alai played from electric bumper cars. Call for reservations. www. whirlyballannarbor.com

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

See General Programs & Facilities, above, for more information.

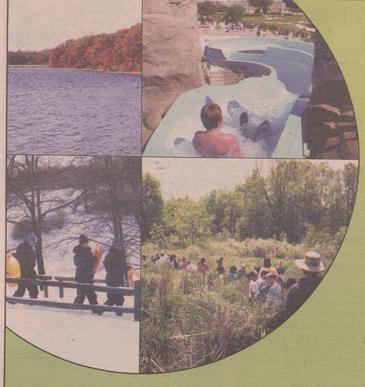
Archery

4 Seasons Archery, 5060 Jackson. 913–6283. Thirty-yard indoor target range, 3-D target range, lessons, clinics, pro shop. Competitive adult and non-competitive youth leagues. Birthday party packages. www.4seasonsarchery.com

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, 5095 Ellis. Jack Romeo, 971–3402. Outdoor 3-D, field, and practice ranges. Indoor ranges up to 35 yards. All leagues and matches open to the public. Junior Olympic archery development program. strings37@sbcglobal.net, www.swclub.org

Badminton

Ann Arbor Badminton Club. Alex Hong, 302–0191. Meets Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sun. 7:30–10 p.m. and Sat. 3–5:45 p.m. at Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center. Gym membership or \$6 entrance fee required. Players of all levels welcome; bring rackets and shuttlecocks. alexhong5115@yahoo.com



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Recreation

Meri Lou Murray. 971–6355. Drop-in play all week; check website for schedule. parks.ewashtenaw.org

Bicycling

See Parking & Transportation, p. 54, for bicycle commuting information.

Bicycle maps. See www.a2gov.org/parks for PDF maps and where to purchase a paper map (\$2).

Bicycle registration (one-time fee \$8) is required of all city cyclists age 12 & over; it can be done through most local bike shops or at the city clerk's office on the second floor of City Hall (994–2725). Bring your bike or its serial number.

Rental. Mountain bikes, road bikes, tandem bikes, adult three-wheelers, and city bikes by the hour, day, week, month, or (city bikes only) semester at the Campus Student Bike Shop, 336 Maynard, 327–6949

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society. More than 500 members. Schedules rides throughout Washtenaw and surrounding counties. Publishes a newsletter and ride calendar, both free to members. Riders of all abilities welcome, as are nonmembers. Annual dues \$15, family \$20 (includes mileage recognition patches for minimum 500 miles/year and discounts at area bike shops). www.aabts.org

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. 971–0277, ext. 22. Offers bike rides for all ages and abilities. Rides leave from facility Thurs. 6 p.m. mstack@aacil.org, www.aacil.org

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. 786–2237. Social and athletic club organizes mountain biking trips on nearby trails Fri. evenings & Sun. mornings. Open to nonmembers. msayers@carsim.com, www.a2skiclub.org/biking

Ann Arbor Velo Club. P.O. Box 3658, AA 48106. Promotes 5'or more races a year. Training rides Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat., & Sun. each week Mar.—Oct., focusing on handling-skills, fitness training, and racing tactics. Offers a junior development program and a women's team. www.aavc.org

Dirt biking. Bandemer Park has a BMX dirt bike jump course.

Wolver-Bents Recumbent Cyclists, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti. 487–9058. The rider of a recumbent bicycle reclines on a chairlike seat. Monthly rides wolverbob@yahoo.com, www.wolverbents.org

Boating & Sailing

Barton Boat Club. Harry Hawkins, 761–3100. Club meets Apr.—mid-Oct., Sun. 2 p.m. on Barton Pond for Laser and Snipe class sailboat racing. Junior sailing instruction. Holiday and social events. Annual dues \$285; initiation fee.\$100. Nominal fee for winter boat storage. hhawkins@westhawkpromo.com, www.provide.net/~rblaw/bbc.htm

U-M Sailing Club, P.O. Box 4023, AA 48106. 426-4299. Beginning sailing and windsurfing classes open to the public. Hosts formal regattas and informal intraclub races on Baseline Lake; meets at the Dexter Clubhouse, 8010 Strawberry Lake Rd. Summer social activities include picnics, barbecues, campouts, and movie nights. Annual dues \$180/person (college students \$120), \$280/family (families of college students \$200). umsc@umich.edu, www.michigansailingclub.org

Bowling

Arbor Valley USBC (United States Bowling Congress), 2707 Yost. 973–2695. Serves all area USBC-certified bowlers. Leagues for men, women, and youth. Dues (local and national chapters) \$18. dmarend@comcast.net, www.arborvalleyusbc.com

Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson. 994–8433. Forty lanes, bar & grill, poker room, video games, darts. Leagues Sept.—May. Open bowling \$1–\$4.25/game. Rock & Bowl Fri. & Sat. nights, \$4.25/game. Shoe rental \$3, www.belmarklanes.com

Colonial Lanes, 1950 South Industrial. 665–4474. Forty lanes, restaurant and lounge, video/pinball room. Shoe rental \$3.50. Leagues year round. Birthday parties, corporate outings. Call for hours and info on "College Rock" and "cosmic" (glow-in-the-dark) sessions, cubsac@ameritech.net, www.cubsac.com

Rec & Ed (994-2300) offers Strike Force bowling league year round for students with mental and physical disabilities in grades 11 & 12. brzezinl@ aaps.k12.mi.us

Canoeing, Kayaking, & Paddleboating

Argo Park Canoe Livery, 1055 Longshore. 794–6241. Rents canoes, kayaks, and rowboats; driver's license or car key required for deposit. Rental \$18 for 2 hours, \$1 each additional hour, \$24 all day. River trips of 2, 3, 4, and 6 hours available with van transportation upstream, \$22–\$42. Season passes



Colonial Lanes has forty alleys, forty-one gutters, and 400 pins to knock down. Roll 'em.

available. Moonlight paddles, kayak instruction, and more public programs. Open late Apr.-mid-Oct. Before Memorial Day weekend & after Labor Day: weekends 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; weekends & holidays: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. a2gov.org/canoe

Gallup Park Canoe Livery, 3000 Fuller. 794–6240. Rents canoes, kayaks, and rowboats; see Argo listing for trip information and rental fees. Also rents paddleboats for \$9/half hour. Public programs, year-round river day camps, and a coffee shop. Apr.: weekends 10 a.m.—7 p.m. May before Memorial Day weekend: daily 10 a.m.—7 p.m. Memorial Day weekend—Labor Day: daily 9 a.m.—9 p.m. Labor Day—mid-Oct.: weekends 10 a.m.—7 p.m. a2gov.org/canoe

Skip's Huron River Canoe Livery, Delhi Metropark, East Delhi Rd. 769–8686. Rents canoes and kayaks; age 12 & over for kayaks. Open Apr.—Oct. daily except Wed.; in late fall open only on weekends. Park at Delhi Metropark; the livery will transport you to a put-in point upstream. Weekdays: Hudson Mills Metropark trip (3–4 hours, \$35 aluminum canoe, \$40 plastic canoe, \$30 kayak) leaves on the hour Mon. noon & 1 p.m. and Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 10 a.m.—1 p.m.; Dexter-Huron Metropark trip (1–2 hours, \$23 for any craft) leaves Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 3 & 4 p.m. Weekends: Hudson Mills trip leaves Delhi on the hour, 9 a.m.—1 p.m. \$20 cash deposit for all canoes. Reservations and prepayment required for weekend and holiday trips, 1–2 weeks in advance. Metroparks vehicle entrance fee required, \$4/day, \$20/year (\$12/year for age 62 & over).

Disc Golf

Ann Arbor Area Disc Golf Club, 317 S. Division, PMB 196, AA 48104. William Gilbert, 449–4300. Hosts leagues and tournaments year round at Hudson Mills Metropark, Mary Beth Doyle Park, Rolling Hills County Park, and The Ponds at Lakeshore in Ypsilanti. Summer leagues for all club members Mon. (Rolling Hills & The Ponds) and Wed. (Hudson Mills). \$25 club fee; park vehicle entrance fees extra. cyferban@aol.com, www.a3disc.org

Bandemer Park, N. Main at Lake Shore Dr. and off Barton Dr. just west of Whitmore Lake Rd. Ninehole course along the Huron River.

Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial. 426–8211. Two 24-hole courses; \$2 to play. Vehicle entrance fee \$4/day, \$20/year (\$12 for seniors age 62 & over). Course open year round. From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day, you can rent discs for a \$10 deposit. 8 a.m.—8 p.m. Vehicle entrance fees: see listing under Regional & State Parks, above. S

Mary Beth Doyle Park, Birch Hollow Rd. east of Stone School Rd. Eighteen-hole course with a pond and a tricky path through the woods.

Rolling Hills County Park, 7660 Stony Creek. 484–9676. Eighteen-hole course with amateur and advanced tees. Vehicle entrance fees: see listing under Regional & State Parks, above. parks.ewashtenaw. org S

Fencing

Ann Arbor Sword Club. 996–4290. Modern competitive fencing, historical and theatrical swordplay, and instruction. Sept.—May, Tues. 7–10 p.m. at Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. (preceded by swordplay basics class at 6:30 p.m.); June–Aug., call for location. All ages welcome. info@annarborsword.com, www.annarborsword.com

U-M Fencing Club. University competitive team open to the public; those not affiliated with the U-M pay \$60 for facility pass. Sept.-May. www.umich. edu/~fencing

YMCA. 996-9622. Classes year round, all levels, ages 12 & up. Equipment provided. Instruction and

open fencing Thurs. evening & Sat. afternoon. www.annarborymca.org

Fishing

All anglers are advised to consult the Michigan Department of Natural Resources fishing regulations online at michigan.gov/dnr. All age 17 & over must have a fishing license. Yearly fee is \$28 (all species) or \$15 (no trout or salmon). Licenses are sold at Meijer (3145 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd., 3825 Carpenter, & 5645 Jackson), Kmart (215 N. Maple in Maple Village & 3100 Washtenaw), and Dunham's Sports (217 N. Maple in Maple Village & 2850 Washtenaw).

Flying

Ann Arbor Flyers, Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Dr. Don Musinski, 645–7061. One of the oldest aviation clubs in the country, dating to 1940; offers primary and advanced training on a fleet of 4 modern aircraft with instrument flight rules capability. Monthly meetings (second Wed. 7:30 p.m.) and social activities. Open to the public. www.annarborflyers.com

U-M Flyers, Ann Arbor Airport, 1075 Airport Dr., row P. 994–6208. For those interested in learning to fly. Emphasis on safety and continuing education. Monthly dues plus fees for lessons and plane rental. For dues information and meeting times, call or check website. info@uofmflyers.org, www. uofmflyers.org

Golf—Driving Ranges

Indian Trail Golf Center, 5440 Earhart. 929–0807. Outdoor driving range with covered tee area and putting surface. Bucket of balls \$5, \$8, \$10, or \$15. Discount with purchases over \$50 on ball-dispensing machine card. 9 a.m.-dusk, except Tues. noon-dusk. www.indiantrailgolf.com

Miles of Golf, 3113 Carpenter. 973–9004. Open year round. Practice greens, grass, heated/sheltered tees, club testing and fitting center, lessons, pro shop, and repair facility. Bucket of balls \$8, \$10, or \$12. Mon.—Fri. 9 a.m.—9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.—7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.—6 p.m. www.milesofgolf.com

Stonebridge Golf Club, 1825 Clubhouse Dr. 429–8383. Outdoor facility with practice areas for driving, putting, chipping, and sand shots. Bucket of balls \$5, \$7.50, or \$10; discounts with range card. Daily sunrise–sunset. info@stonebridgegolfclub.net, www.stonebridgegolfclub.net

Zeeb Golf Driving Range, 2735 S. Zeeb. 994–4005. Outdoor driving range with putting green, rain shelter, and regripping service. Golf instruction available. Bucket of balls \$4, \$6, or \$9. Daily 9 a.m.–dusk. zeebgolf@gmail.com

Golf-Organizations

Huron Valley Women's Golf Club. Evening leagues at local courses, beginners' league, weekend local golf events, and a weekend trip to a resort course. Annual dues \$50 (includes a USGA handicap and membership in the Golf-Association of Michigan). www.hvwgc.org

Golf-Private Courses

Ann Arbor Country Club, 4699 E. Loch Alpine. 426–4693. No waiting list. generalmanager@annarborcc.com, www.annarborcc.com

Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club, 400 E. Stadium. 663–4044. Waiting list 3–4 years. www.aagoc.org

Barton Hills Country Club, 730 Country Club Rd. 663–8511. No waiting list. Barton Hills residency notrequired.bartongolfshop@bhcconline.com,www.bhcconline.com

Polo Fields Golf and Country Club, 5200 Polo Fields Dr. 998-1555. No waiting list. lstewart@polofields.org, www.polofields.org

Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe Rd. 662-2582. No waiting list. igaenssle@travispointe.com, www.travispointe.com

Golf—

Public & Semiprivate Courses

Georgetown Country Club, 1365 King George. 971–5500. 9 holes; women par 30, men par 28. Part of a swim, golf, and tennis club (memberships available). Greens fees: \$12 weekdays, \$15 weekends & holidays; seniors (age 60 & over) and juniors (age 14 & under) \$10 weekdays, \$13 weekends & holidays. Second round \$4. Pull carts only (rental \$2). Twilight rates. Open to the public daily Apr. 1–Oct. 31, weather permitting: summer 8 a.m.–9 p.m., call for spring and fall hours. questions@georgetowncc.org, www.georgetowncc.org S

Huron Hills Golf Course, 3465 E. Huron River Dr. 794–6246. 18 holes, par 67. Overlooking the Huron River, Huron Hills provides some of the city's best scenery. Walk-on play may be available. Tee-time reservations anytime. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays \$13/\$18; weekends & holidays \$14/\$20; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 57 & over) weekdays \$9/\$14. Juniors free with adult after 3 p.m. on Sun. Club rental \$9/\$12, pull cart rental \$2, power cart rental \$7/\$13. Twilight rates. Snack bar. www. a2golf.org S

Lake Forest Golf Club and Practice Center, 3110 W. Ellsworth. 994–8580. 18 holes, par 72. Wide fairways, large greens, woodlands, and wetlands on a championship course suitable for all skill levels. Practice center includes sand and grass chipping areas. Clinics and private lessons available. Full bar and grill open for lunch and dinner in season. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays \$15/\$25 (with cart \$25/\$38), weekends \$20/\$30 (with cart \$25/\$44). Seniors (age 55 & over) and students (must have valid school ID) get \$3 off any 18-hole rate. Twilight rates. Daily dawn–dusk. golf@lkforest.com, www. lakeforestgc.com S

Leslie Park Golf Course, 2120 Traver. 794–6245. 18 holes, par 72. Rolling hills, Traver Creek, and a series of small ponds make this a picturesque course for intermediate and experienced golfers. Same reservation policies and hours as Huron Hills. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: weekdays \$16/\$25; weekends & holidays \$18/\$29; juniors (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 57 & over) weekdays, \$13/\$17. Power carts for 9/18 holes: \$6/\$13 per rider. Twilight rates (after 6 p.m.), weekday specials (before 11 a.m.), and weekend and afternoon specials (after 2 p.m.) available. Season passes. Snack bar. www.a2golf.org S

Stonebridge Golf Club, 1825 Clubhouse Dr. 429–8383. 18 holes, par 72. This privately owned course, open to the public, was designed by Arthur Hills. Each set of tees has a USGA rating. PGA pros on staff give lessons. Full pro shop. Reservations recommended. Large banquet room available. Full bar and grill. Greens fees for 9/18 holes: \$25/\$36, with cart \$35/\$50. Twilight, off-season, and senior (age 55 & over) rates. Daily sunrise—sunset. info@stonebridgegolfclub.net, www.stonebridgegolfclub.net S

Golf-U-M Courses

Radrick Farms, 4875 Geddes. 998–7040. 18 holes, par 72. Designed by Pete Dye, Radrick covers 260 acres and is reserved for U-M faculty, staff, and alumni, and their guests. (The waiting list is 5 years for faculty & staff and 10 years for alumni.) A special donations club is open to the public for golfing privileges (minimum donation to the U-M \$400). plscott@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~radrick

University Golf Course, 500 E. Stadium. 615–4653. 18 holes, par 71. One of 5 U.S. courses designed by Scottish architect Alister MacKenzie. Open to U-M students, faculty, staff, and alumni, and their guests. cegreen@umich.edu, www.mgoblue.com/umgc

Orienteering

Southern Michigan Orienteering Club. Mark Voit, (517) 347–2927. Stages 4–6 orienteering meets each spring and fall. Participants use detailed maps and navigate unfamiliar landscapes. Courses for beginners at every meet. Annual dues \$15, family \$25; nonmembers and beginners pay a small fee. voit@comcast.net, www.michigano.org

Platform Tennis

Ann Arbor Platform Tennis Club, P.O. Box 3575, AA 48106. This social winter sport is played on a court a third the size of a tennis court, surrounded by 12-foot-high screens. Players use a short-handled paddle and a sponge rubber ball; rules resemble tennis rules. Club members play year round; competitive season Oct.—Apr. Courts are at 3235 Cherry Hill. Season membership (\$275–\$550) or a two-month trial membership (\$75–\$125) includes corporate membership privileges at the adjoining Huron Valley Tennis Club. admin@aaplatformtennis.com, www.aaplatformtennis.com

Courts are available at several public facilities. The U-M's CCRB (936–0627) has 10 courts, the IMSB (764–3163) has 14, and the NCRB (764–2117) has 5. Hours vary; courts are in high demand. Reservations are usually necessary except on challenge or open courts, which change players hourly. Most private health clubs have racquetball courts for members.

Riflery, Skeet Shooting, & Trapshooting

Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, 5095 Ellis. Ed Krasny, 971–5077. Annual dues \$130, \$80 for age 65 & over. Pistol and 100-to-600-yard rifle ranges. Hunter safety training clinics, junior rifle range (Chuck Morgan, 645–3197, or cmorgan2002@comcast.net). Open trap & skeet shooting Sun. 11 a.m.-3 p.m., \$4 per round (skeet@wsclub.org). www.wsclub.org S

Rock Climbing

Planet Rock, 82 Aprill. 827–2680. Climbing gym with instruction. Available for private groups and parties. Pro shop. Daily pass: adults \$16, students \$15, kids \$12 (ages 5–13); shoes & harnesses extra (\$4 each). Group and party packages. Mon.–Wed. & Fri. 3–10 p.m., Thurs. 3–11 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–6 p.m. info@planet-rock.com, www. planet-rock.com

U-M Outdoor Adventures. 764-7625. A climbing wall (M Rock) in the IMSB is open to the public. Skill clinics and classes in bouldering and top-roping. Available for birthday parties and other events. Call for fees and times. www.recsports.umich.edu/outdooradv/climbing

Running & Track

For information on area running events and organizations, contact the Ann Arbor Track Club (below) or retailers Tortoise and Hare, 209 E. Liberty, 769–9510, and Running Fit, 123 E. Liberty, 769–5016.

Ann Arbor Track Club, P.O. Box 7551, AA 48107. 332–9129. Hosts events year round including races such as the Dexter–Ann Arbor Run as well as training runs and walks, social gatherings, and service activities. Hosts weekly coached adult and youth workouts. Families \$30, adults \$20, students (ages 22 & under) \$15. comm@aatrackclub.org, www.aatrackclub.org

Motown-Ann Arbor Hash House Harriers. 332–9314. Local chapter of an international, unorthodox club for people who like to make a game of running. The task is to follow a trail designed to be confusing. (Participants watch out for one another so no one ends up lost.) Each run includes at least one pit stop (beer, pop, and water) and ends with a trip to a nearby restaurant. Runners and walkers of all abilities welcome. Runs usually on Sat. or Sun. afternoons. See website for complete schedule. www.a2h3.org

Skating: Ice

A²Ice³, 2121 Oak Valley. 213–1600. "The Cube" contains 3 rinks—two NHL size and 1 Olympic size—used by clubs and hockey leagues and available for public skating, party rental, and lessons. Open year round. Public skating fees: adults \$4, children (age 12 & under) and seniors (age 62 & over) \$3; skate rental \$3. Call for hours or check online. a2ice3@a2ice3.com, www.a2ice3.com S

Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club, 2121 Oak Valley. 213–6768. Member of the U.S. Figure Skating Association. Year-round lessons for skaters of all skill levels in freestyle, ice dance, field moves, power skating, hockey techniques, and synchronized skating. Skating times available at A²Ice³ (see above). aaskating@yahoo.com, www.annarborfsc.com

Buhr Park, 2751 Packard. 794–6234. Outdoor covered regulation NHL-size rink, with cooled subfloor, open Nov.—Mar. (except in unseasonably warm weather). Public skating, drop-in hockey, special programs, hourly rentals. Heated lobby, skate rental (\$3), lockers, and skate sharpening (\$6). Open skating times vary; call ahead. Fees: city resident adults \$5, nonresidents \$6; resident youths (age 17 & under) and resident seniors (age 60 & over) \$3.75, nonresidents \$5. Drop-in hockey and season passes available. www.a2gov.org/buhr S

Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena, 2150 Jackson. 794–6235. Open Sept.–May. Vets has an indoor regulation NHL-size rink, seating for 1,000 spectators, skate rental (\$3), skate sharpening (\$6), coin-operated lockers, and pro shop. Fees for city residents: adults \$5, youths (age 17 & under) and seniors (age 55 & over) \$4; nonresident fees \$1 more. General skating on weekend afternoons and evenings (call for hours). Discount coupons available. The rink may be rented for private gatherings. www.a2gov.org/veterans \$

Yost Ice Arena, 1000 S. State. 764—4600. The U-M's regulation NHL-size rink provides public skating, skate rental (\$2), skate sharpening (\$4–\$5), lockers, summer camps, and learn-to-skate classes. Youth birthday party packages. Pro shop. Public skating

hours: May & June: Closed. July & Aug.: Fri. noon-1 p.m., Sun. 2-4 p.m. Sept.-Apr.: Mon.-Fri. noon-1 p.m., Thurs. 8-10 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-4 p.m.; times may vary. Fees: adults \$5, seniors (age 65 & over) and students/youths \$3, U-M faculty and staff \$4. Weekday noon skate \$2, skate rental \$1. yostice@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/yost \$

Skating: In-Line & Skateboarding

Two favorite in-line skating spots are Gallup Park, with its miles of paved trails, and the path around Traver Pond at Olson Park. Scheffler Park also has a small paved area for neighborhood pickup games. Skateboarding is banned in city parking structures, in Liberty Plaza, on the U-M Diag, and on certain downtown streets. In-line skating is generally not restricted, but skaters are allowed on streets only when crossing them.

Ann Arbor Friday Night Skate. Club meets second Fri. 6:45 p.m. during the summer at the Diag flagpole for 8-to-12-mile skates. Advanced beginner skills are required. brian.renaud@gmail.com, sites.google.com/site/annarborinline



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Skiing

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. 786–2237. Plans trips in Michigan and the western U.S. for snowboarders and skiers age 21 & over. Lessons for members; year-round social and other athletic events. Meets Sept.—Apr., every other Thurs. 7:30 p.m. at Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. www. a2skiclub.org

Cross-country trails. There is no charge to ski the ungroomed trails at these parks: Bird Hills, County Farm, Delhi, Dolph, Fuller, Gallup, Independence Lake; or the Huron Hills and Leslie Park golf courses; or the U-M's Saginaw Forest. The U-M's Radrick Farms Golf Course allows skiing when conditions are suitable (ungroomed trails). The public schools' Eberwhite Woods is also skiable, as are the prairies at Pioneer High.

Hudson Mills Metropark. 426–8211. Cross-country skiing daily 7 a.m.-dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental weekends \$10/half day. Vehicle entrance fees (see listing in Regional & State Parks under Parks & Nature Areas, above).

Rolling Hills County Park. 484–9676. Cross-country skiing daily 8 a.m.-dusk. No trail fees. Groomed trails. Ski rental \$4-\$5 for two hours. Vehicle entrance fees (see listing in Regional & State Parks under Parks & Nature Areas, above).

Washtenaw Ski Touring Club, P.O. Box 1967, AA 48106. Organizes weekend cross-country trips in northern Michigan and Ontario Dec.—Mar., and local skiing as conditions permit. Social meetings, hikes, and sports store discounts. Meetings begin in early Nov. esteinma@umich.edu, www.hvcn.org/info/skiclub

Sledding & Tobogganing

Ann Arbor has great sledding hills. The city parks staff recommends these sites: Buhr Park, Burns Park, Huron Hills Golf Course, Leslie Park, and Veterans Memorial Park. All sites are unsupervised. Rolling Hills County Park (484–9676) has sledding and rents toboggans and sled tubes. Sledding is prohibited in the U-M Nichols Arboretum.

Swimming

For private pools, see the Yellow Pages or search online.

Ann Arbor city pools. The city's 3 outdoor public pools at Buhr, Fuller, and Veterans parks (see individual listings below) are open Memorial Day weekend—Labor Day. Fees: adults (ages 18–55) \$4, youths & seniors \$3.50, under age 3 free. Season passes. www. a2gov.org S

Ann Arbor Queer Aquatics (A2QUA). Kelly, 761–2790. Gay and lesbian swim club meets for coached practices Sun. 9:30–11 a.m., Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day at Fuller Pool; Sun. 10–11:30 a.m., the rest of the year at Mack Pool. People of any orientation or ability welcome. \$7 recommended donation. lyndenkelly@hotmail.com, www.a2qua.com Buhr Pool, 2751 Packard. 794–6234. Outdoor 25-yard pool with 2 lap lanes, separate zero-depth-entry tot pool, sun deck, and locker rooms. Swim lessons, camp, and teams; call for times and fees. Open swim daily 1–8 p.m. (weekends & holidays open at noon). Family swims weekdays 5–6:30 p.m. Adult lap swim weekdays noon–1 p.m. (with 2 lap lanes available all other times). Tot splash Mon., Wed., Fri. 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. noon–1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. www.a2gov.org/buhr S

Fuller Pool, 1519 Fuller. 794–6236. The largest outdoor pool in town, with 50-meter Olympic lap lanes available daily, water slide, full handicapped accessibility, and family locker rooms. Fuller also has sun decks, a day camp, and an adjacent playground. Open swim daily 1–7 p.m. (till 8 p.m. after June 12). Four adult lanes daily 1–6:30 p.m., additional morning hours on weekends. Tot splash weekday mornings. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. www.a2gov. org/fuller S

Health & Fitness Center at WCC, 4833 E. Huron River Dr. 975–9950. Indoor 25-yard, saltwater lap pool with five lanes and a handicapped access ramp. Also has a warm-water pool. Swim instruction and water aerobics classes for all abilities. www. wccfitness.org

Mack Pool, 715 Brooks (in Ann Arbor Open @ Mack School). 794–6237. This 25-yard indoor pool has 6 training lanes, a wading pool, and a handicapped access ramp. Locker rooms. Open swim hours vary; call ahead. No daytime drop-in swimming during the school year. Season passes available. For programs and lessons, check website. Closed July & Aug. for annual maintenance. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. www.a2gov.org/mack S

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw. 971–6355. Lap, family, and open swim times at the 25-yard, wheelchair-accessible indoor pool. Group or private instructional swim and water exercise class offered year round. Drop-in fees: county resident adults ages 18–61 \$6 (nonresidents \$8), resident youths & seniors \$4 (nonresidents \$5). Check website for pool hours. parks.ewashtenaw.org \$

Rec & Ed (994–2300, ext. 53232). Swimming and beginning diving classes year round for ages 6 months & over on weeknights and Sat. during the school year; weekdays, weeknights, and Sat. during the summer. Classes are taught in Ann Arbor middle school pools. www.aareced.com

Rolling Hills Family Water Park, 484–9676. This 6.5-acre water park includes wave and activity pools, water slides, a lazy river, a spray play area, and concessions. Open daily Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Vehicle entrance fees: county residents \$5/day (\$2.50 for age 65 & over), \$25/year; nonresidents \$9/day (\$5 for age 65 & over), \$45/year. Water park admission: county residents \$6 weekdays (after 5 p.m. \$4), \$7 weekends & holidays; nonresidents \$8 weekdays (after 5 p.m. \$5), \$9 weekends & holidays. Children 36 inches tall & under are free. U-M pools. The university has three 25-yard pools open to students, faculty, staff, and recreational

U-M pools. The university has three 25-yard pools open to students, faculty, staff, and recreational sports members. The CCRB's Margaret Bell Pool (764–9450) has 6 lanes and locker rooms. The IMSB pool (763–3562) has 5 lanes plus locker rooms. The NCRB pool (763–4560) has 6 lanes plus locker rooms and a sun deck. Hours vary. The U-Move Fitness program (764–1342) sponsors swimming instruction and aquatic fitness classes.

Veterans Memorial Park, 2150 Jackson. 794–6235. Outdoor 25-yard pool with 4 lanes. Also, exercise and locker rooms, zero-depth pool, children's waterplay area, 125-foot water slide, and vending machines. Handicapped access ramp. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. Open swim: weekdays 3:30–7 p.m. (1–4:45 p.m. & 6:30–8 p.m. mid-June–Labor Day), weekends & holidays noon–7 p.m. (noon–4:45 p.m. & 6:30–8 p.m. mid-June–Labor Day). Adult lap swim weekdays noon–1 p.m. Family swim daily 5–6:30 p.m. Tot. splash Mon., Wed., & Fri. noon–1 p.m. Fees: see Ann Arbor city pools, above. www.a2gov.org/veterans S







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Recreation

YMCA, 400 W. Washington. 996–9622. The Y's aquatics center features a 6-lane, 25-yard pool for lap swim and instruction, and a family pool with a twirl pool and play equipment. Portable lift in both pools. Lap swimming options for members throughout the day. Swim lessons for all ages, adult water aerobics, lifeguard certification, and arthritis exercise classes year round. www.annarborymca.org S

Tennis

Courts are available in Ann Arbor's city parks and public schools and at the U-M. City and school courts are free for public use—first come, first served—when not occupied by classes or tournaments. Lighted courts in town include 3 at Vets Park. There are 8 courts at Huron High, 2727 Fuller (994–2075), and 12 courts at Pioneer High, 601 W. Stadium (994–2151). The U-M has 10 courts at Palmer Field, 401 Washtenaw (763–3084), and 2 on North Campus at Baits Dr. and Hubbard Rd.

Instructional tennis is available at Rec & Ed (994–2300, ext. 53243) for all ages and skill levels. Also, cardio-tennis, adult clinics, and USTA leagues for youths and adults. shadigiv@aaps.k12.mi.us

Indoor tennis clubs: Chippewa Club, 2525 Golfside (434–6100); Huron Valley Tennis Club, 3235 Cherry Hill (662–5514); Liberty Athletic Club, 2975 W. Liberty (665–3738); Racquet Club of Ann Arbor, 3010 Hickory Ln. (971–5413); and Travis Pointe Country Club, 2829 Travis Pointe (665–8463). These clubs have pros who can be hired for private and group lessons. Most clubs also have outdoor courts for summer play. Membership prices vary and change frequently; call for details.

Ann Arbor Area Community Tennis Association. Provides area tennis information, including local facility information, Find-a-Partner listings, and announcements. Supports, promotes, and hosts local events, tournaments, and clinics. Dues \$15, junior (ages 10–18) \$10, family \$20. aaacta@umich.edu, www.aaacta.org

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. 786–2237. Social and athletic club organizes 10-week sessions in fall, winter, and spring. Matches Sat. 6 p.m. and Sun. 6 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. at Chippewa Tennis Club, 2525 Golfside. Members \$95, nonmembers \$110. yegor@ieee.org, www.a2skiclub.org/social/tennis

U-M Varsity Tennis Center, 2250 S. State. 615–9347. Eight indoor and 12 outdoor courts. Annual memberships for U-M student, faculty, staff, and alumni, \$90–\$290. Others can be sponsored by a U-M affiliate. Additional hourly indoor court fees \$14–\$28, depending on time of day. www.mgoblue.com/vtc

Triathlon

Ann Arbor Triathlon Club. Promotes triathlon (swimming, biking, & running) with training events and social activities. Workouts, clinics, races, and more. All fitness levels are welcome. Dues \$30/year (includes discounts at local merchants and gyms). www.aatriclub.org

FITNESS & HEALTH

Fitness Centers & Programs

Ann Arbor has many private fitness centers; see the Yellow Pages under Health Clubs or search online.

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. (See General Programs & Facilities, above). Elevated walk/jog track; circuit, resistance, and cardiovascular training equipment; free weights; basketball & volleyball courts; lap and warm-water pools; whirlpool. Exercise classes include aquatics, spinning, Pilates, yoga, and core conditioning; classes free for members. Personal training and programs for children. inquiry@wccfitness.org, www.wccfitness.org

Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center. 971–6355. (See General Programs & Facilities, above for fees, more info.) Personal trainers, private swim instructors, group fitness, and water exercise classes year round for all ages and abilities. Free-weight areas; cardio and strength-training equipment. parks. ewashtenaw.org S

Rec & Ed. 994-2300, ext. 53233. Cardio, strength training, and weight training classes for adults year round, www.aareced.com S

U-Move Fitness 764–1342. Aerobics, aquatics, dance, Pilates, weight training, and a special Lifetime Fitness program for seniors. The CCRB (763–3084), IMSB (763–3562), and NCRB (763–4560) also have weight-training and conditioning facilities open to students and U-M recreational sports members. u-move@umich.edu, www.umove.kines.umich.edu S



The water slide at Rolling Hills County Park's water park is a popular way to beat the heat.

YMCA 996–9622. Free-weight areas and exercise machines for members. Aerobics and weight-training classes year round. www.annarborymca.org S

Jogging & Walking

The city's plentiful parkland, including long stretches of scenic riverfront pathways, provides miles of off-road running. Many Ann Arborites don't even have to leave their own neighborhoods to find prime jogging space: the city abounds in residential nooks and crannies secluded from traffic, including a surprising number of jealously preserved dirt roads.

The Health & Fitness Center at WCC (975–9950) has a two-lane, ½-mile indoor track. The Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center (971–6355) has a two-lane, ½-mile indoor track that's open most of the day (see General Programs & Facilities, above, for fees) and a free 1.4-mile, 18-fitness-station trail (with directions and equipment) at County Farm Park behind the building. The YMCA (996–9622) has an unbanked 13-laps-to-the-mile indoor track above the gym. The U-M has indoor tracks at the CCRB (763–3084) and the NCRB (763–4560). Briarwood mall opens its doors early (8 a.m. Mon.–Sat., 9 a.m. Sun.) to walkers year round.

Martial Arts & Self-Defense

Ann Arbor has many private martial arts studios; see the Yellow Pages or search online.

Health & Fitness Center at WCC. 975–9950. Karate and tai chi chuan classes for all abilities. www. wccfitness.org

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53233. Aikido, judo, karate, sanchin ryu, tai chi chuan, qigong, and wushu year round. www.aareced.com

U-Move Fitness. 764-1342. Beginning and advanced tae kwon do for students and nonstudents at the CCRB. www.umove.kines.umich.edu

YMCA. 996–9622. Classes year round in aikido, judo, jujitsu, karate, tae kwon do, and tai chi for all ages and levels. Year-round karate and judo clubs. www.annarborymca.org

Yoga

Ann Arbor has many private yoga studios; see the Yellow Pages or search online.

Rec & Ed. 994–2300, ext. 53233. Classes year round in Iyengar, basic, better-back, prenatal yoga, and yoga for strength; also classes for youth. www.

U-Move Fitness program. 764–1342. Classes for both beginners and the experienced, www.umove. kines.umich.edu

YMCA, 996–9622. The Y's classes have made Ann Arbor a national center for the study of the Iyengar technique. Introductory classes and Levels I and II; also classes on ageless and pregnancy yoga, sun salutations, and special workshops. www.annarborymca.

Groups & Clubs

In This Section

Groups and clubs for adults are organized by subject. This list does not include most groups that interact primarily online.

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Key

S Special programs or discounts for seniors.

V Welcomes volunteer assistance

If a meeting time or place is not indicated, call ahead. For children's activities, see the Children section, p. 21. For exercise and sports groups, see the Recreation section, p. 73.

Membership dues are annual unless otherwise noted. If no dues are noted, the group has none.

ADVOCACY & POLITICS

American Civil Liberties Union of Washtenaw County (ACLU), P.O. Box 3416, AA 48106. 480–4972. Promotes the Bill of Rights through education, litigation, and legislation. Helps resolve citizen complaints and lobbies legislators. Meets first Thurs. 7 p.m., Washtenaw County Annex, 110 N. Fourth Ave. Dues \$20, families \$30, students & low-income members \$5. washtenaw@aclumich.org, www.aclumich.org

American Friends Service Committee, 1414 Hill. 761–8283. National social change organization with programs worldwide. Criminal Justice Program, advocacy for prisoners and their loved ones. Pryder@afsc.org or nholbrook@afsc.org, www. prisoneradvocacy.org. Inclusive Injustice Program, for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and issues, meets at WRAP (319 Braun Ct., 222–9470). hgrace@afsc.org, www.faithactionnetwork.org

Ann Arbor Democratic Party, P.O. Box 4178, AA 48106. Conan Smith, 480–4986. Works on issues of local, state, and national interest. Organizes to elect Democrats to local, state, and national office. Hosts Labor Day picnic. Meets Jan.–July & Sept.–Nov., second Sat. 10 a.m.–noon, Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. aadems@comcast.net, www.aadems.org V

Bread for the World, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti. 487-9058. Hunger legislation and education. Dues \$25. wolverbob@yahoo.com, www.breadmichigan.org V

Democracy for America—Washtenaw County. 996–3963. Sponsors political events and provides volunteers for progressive issues and election activities. Meets first Wed., alternating between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. dfawashtenaw@comcast.net, democracyforamerica.com/groups/272 V

Donate Life Coalition of Michigan, 3861 Research Park. (800) 482–4881, Peggy Burkhard, (248) 770–5172. Advocates for organ and tissue donation through lobbying and public and professional education. peggyburkhard@sbcglobal.net, www.donatelifemichigan.org,

Gray Panthers of Washtenaw, 3470 Carpenter, apt. 211, Ypsilanti 48197. 973–5593. Intergenerational organization for social and economic justice. Works at local, state, and national levels on health care, environmental protection, civil rights, social security, political integrity, and other issues. Meets Sept.—June, first Sat. 10 a.m.—noon, Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth. Dues \$35 or less (sliding scale), couples \$60. donpelz@umich.edu, www.graypantherswashtenaw.com

Huron Valley Greens, 548 S. Main. 663–3555. Local section of the global Green movement and Green Party of Michigan promotes ecology, social justice, democracy, and nonviolence through education and community action. Meets second & fourth Mon. 7:30–9 p.m. at WRAP, 319 Braun. contact@hvgreens.org, www.hvgreens.org V

Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice, 730 Tappan. 663–1870. Education and action group for people of all faiths working on issues of hunger, peace in Iraq, global warming, nuclear disarmament, U.S. Latin American policy, the Middle East, and racial and economic justice. Organizes the annual CROP Hunger Walk (Oct. 18, 2009). Dues. \$25, students & low-income residents \$10. Call or write for free newsletter. info@icpj.net, www.icpj.net V

League of Women Voters, P.O. Box 3832, AA 48106. 665–5808. Local league of nonpartisan national group that studies local, state, and national issues; provides nonpartisan election information; sponsors candidate forums and debates; and lobbies government officials on issues studied by league members. Publishes *Your Elected Officials* guide. Open to all people of voting age. Meets Sept.–May, second Tues. 7 p.m., Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Dues (local, state, and national) \$55, students \$20, households \$80. bliz468@yahoo.com, www.lwvannarbor.org

Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 447, Chelsea 48118. James Hudler, 475–9792. Fields political candidates and promotes free-market enterprise and social tolerance. Publishes quarterly newsletter, Washtenaw Libertarian. Meets first & third Wed. 7 p.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. Meetings and information free; dues \$25. ekbagwell@yahoo.com, www.mi.lp.org V

Michigan Nude Beach Advocates, P.O. Box 8127, AA 48107. Members work on naturist activities, especially the development of clothing-optional parks. mgkerwin@juno.com,

www.michigannudebeachadvocates.org

Michigan Peaceworks, 120½ W. Liberty. 761–5922. Works to effect change locally and nationally by promoting peace, democracy, civil rights, and civil liberties. Legislative campaigns, marches, and vigils; Armistice youth zine; high school activist clubs; and various peace projects. laura@michiganpeaceworks. org, www.michiganpeaceworks.org V

NAACP—Ann Arbor Branch, P.O. Box 3399, AA 48106. William Hampton, 761–9084. Monitors civil rights issues. Events include Juneteenth celebration (June, third Sat.) and Freedom Fund Dinner (Nov., first Sat.). Homework assistance Sat. mornings at Bethel AME Church, 900 John A. Woods. Meets first Mon. 7 p.m., Amistad Community Church, 2730 Carpenter. Dues \$30 (includes national membership). wvhamp@comcast.net, www.hvcn.org/info/a2naacp V

National Organization for Women (NOW). Beverly Fish, 484–1897. Works to bring women into full participation in all areas of society. Call for newsletter. Sliding fees for annual dues up to \$45, \$10 for students (includes local, state, and national membership). beverly fish@comcast.net, www.now.org \vec{V}

The Nicaragua Project, Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, 3257 Lohr. 846–0448. Promotes sustainable economic development in Nicaragua and undeveloped countries. Works to build an intercultural center and hotel in Nicaragua. info@nicaraguaproject.org, www.nicaraguaproject.org V

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays—Ann Arbor (PFLAG), P.O. Box 7471, AA 48107. 741–0659. Support and education for families and friends of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people. Monthly speakers. Meets third Sun.



At a meeting of the Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild at Washtenaw Community College, Mary Vinovskis paints a piece of fabric, the first step in making a quilt.

2-4:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. president@pflagaa.org, www.pflagaa.org

Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (PIRGIM), 103 E. Liberty, suite 202. 662–6597. Grassroots organization; research, litigation, and advocacy regarding consumer issues. Dues \$25 & up. info@pirgim.org, www.pirgim.org

Spectrum Center, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3200. 763–4186. Provides resources for political and social action and advocacy groups for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. Sponsors events and workshops. Open to all. No dues. spectrumcenter@umich.edu, www.spectrumcenter.umich.edu

United Nations Association—USA (Huron Valley Chapter). Judith Kullberg, 544–8901. Supports U.S. participation in an effective U.N. Quarterly newsletter, special projects, and at least three public meetings annually; call for times and locations. Dues \$40; less for retirees, students, and first-year members. judith.kullberg@gmail.com, www.unahv.org S

Veterans for Peace, 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti 48198. 487–9058. Dedicated to peace and justice issues, such as the abolition of war as an international policy and the elimination of nuclear weaponry. Nonveterans welcome. Regular meetings, schedule online. Dues \$25. wolverbob@yahoo.com, www.vfpwc.org

Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition, 117 N. Division. 864–4095. Works to improve local bicycling and walking opportunities; promotes nonmotorized transportation through education and advocacy. Dues \$25. info@wbwc.org, www.wbwc.org

Washtenaw County Democratic Party, P.O. Box 3951, AA 48106. Stu Dowty, 572–9243. Membership meetings, events, or special town hall meetings most months. Dues \$10 for students & seniors, \$20 & up for others. chair@washtenawdems.org, www.washtenawdems.org V, S

Washtenaw County Republican Party, 3025 Boardwalk, suite 290. 996–9467. Assists candidates running for public office. Membership \$30. washgop@provide.net, www.wash-gop.com V

Washtenaw Rainbow Action Project (WRAP), 319 Braun Ct. 995–9867. Information, education, social events, and advocacy for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their allies. Monitors violence and hate crimes. Free and anonymous HIV testing. info@wrap-up.org, www.wrap-up.org V

Women Progressive Activists, P.O. Box 3182, AA 48106. Network of progressive women officials and activists. Works on issues of social justice, civil liberties, voting rights, health, the environment, peace,

and the welfare and education of children. Dues \$15. info@wpactivists.org, www. wpactivists.org ${f V}$

ARTS & CRAFTS

Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty. 994–8004. Art courses, workshops, camps, and parties for artists of all ages and abilities. Exhibitions and shop feature area artists. Available to rent. Optional membership (\$50, families \$100, students and seniors \$40) includes discounts on classes and more. info@annarborartcenter. org, www.annarborartcenter.org, V

Ann Arbor Camera Club. Eunice Burns, 663–3763; Howard Bond, 665–6597. Beginners and pros welcome. Annual slide and print competition. Meets Sept.–June, first & third Tues. 7:30 p.m., Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport. Visitors welcome. Picnic in June. Dues \$25. elburns@mac.com

Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild. For people interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing, quilting, knitting, felting, beading, mixed media, and wearable art. Workshops, lectures, critique sessions, exhibitions. Annual sales at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, and other places. Spring fashion show and luncheon. Check website for meeting details. Dues \$30. fibercats@comcast.net, www.annarborfiberarts.org

Ann Arbor Potters Guild, 201 Hill. 663-4970. Jeri Hollister, 761-1971. Fall and winter classes for adults in basic ceramics. Waiting list. Call for fees. Visiting and full memberships for qualified applicants. jerih@umich.edu, www.pottersguild.net

Ann Arbor Women Artists. Barbara Brown, barbarab@omnimediagrp.com; Connie Crononwett, conniecro@comcast.net. Monthly programs, workshops, juried shows, critique groups, and newsletter for artists in all media. Dues \$40; \$55 to have bio and image listed on the AAWA website. Meets Sept.—Nov. & Jan.—Apr., third Mon. 7–9:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Membership inquiries: Gwyn McKay, gwynmckay@gmail.com. www. annarborwomenartists.com

Arts Alliance, 202 E. Huron, suite 202. Tamara Real, 213–2566. Encourages and facilitates participation in arts and cultural activities. Supports and creates art projects and services. artsalliance@annarborchamber.org, www.a2artsalliance.org

Common Threads. Knitters, crocheters, and quilters work together and share techniques. Meets first & third Tues. 6-9 p.m., Borders, 3527 Washtenaw. mcclumpha@hotmail.com

Embroiderers' Guild. 975-4348. Instruction and workshops. Meets Sept.-June, third Mon. 7 p.m., Washtenaw United Way Bldg., 2308 Platt. Dues \$40

Groups & Clubs

(includes newsletter and Needle Arts magazine).

Great Lakes Lace Group Incorporated. Kathleen Campbell, 483-5693. Members learn to make and collect lace. Open to beginners. Meets fourth Sat. every other month. Dues \$20. kjcampbelllace@ sbcglobal.net, www.gllgi.org

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild,. Kathy Jacobi, (248) 574-3384. Regional guild offers lectures and workshops. Members make quilts and raise funds for children at SafeHouse shelter. Meetings usually odd-numbered months, third Sat. 9 a.m., Washtenaw Community College Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Dues \$35, guests \$10. fabriholik@ yahoo.com, www.gaaqg.com

BUSINESS .

American Business Women's Association (Maia Chapter), P.O. Box 3226, AA 48106. Diane Nixon, 649-2673. Opportunities for leadership, education, and networking. Meets third Tues. 6 p.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Annual national dues \$90, local dues \$24, plus dinner fee at each meeting. Reservations required. hospitality@abwa-maia.org, www.

Ann Arbor Ad Club, P.O. Box 3789, AA 48106. 661-1792. Programs, events, networking, internships, job postings, and other support for advertising and marketing specialists. Encourages student participation; recognizes excellence in communications. Meets 6 times a year, location TBA (reservations required). Dues \$150, corporate (5 people) \$400, students (per semester) \$25. info@a2ac.org www. a2ac.org

Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce, 115 W. Huron, third floor. 665–4433. Networking, seminars, member discounts. Governmental advocacy and monitoring legislation that affects local business. Programs for home-based businesses. Publishes Ann Arbor Chamber B2B, the Ann Arbor Atlas, and the Ann Arbor Business Directory. Dues based on number of employees and level of membership. info@ annarborchamber.org, www.annarborchamber.org

Ann Arbor Bi Bim Bop (a2b3). Ed Vielmetti, 330-2465. People involved with technology exchange information and opportunities. Meets Thurs., 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Eastern Accents, 214 S. Fourth Ave. edward.vielmetti@gmail.com, vielmetti.typepad.com/ vacuum/a2b3

Ann Arbor Litho Club. 665-6113; Beth, ext. 104; John, ext. 125. Local club for printers. Introduces new technology at seminars and presentations. Raises funds for the Ann Arbor Graphic Arts Memorial Fund and local high schools. Golf outing in May. Meets Sept .- Apr., third Wed. 6:30 p.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Dues \$25, new members \$32. beth_ ledwidge@malloy.com

Ann Arbor Motor City Connect Lunch. Terry Bean, (248) 224-1326. Networking lunch (\$20) for business owners and employees, job seekers, and others, second Tues. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Vinology, 110 S. Main. terry@trybean.com, www.motorcityconnect.com

Ann Arbor Net Developers' Group. Jay Harris, 929-3211. Helps .Net developers improve skills. Meets second Wed. 6-8 p.m. at SRT Solutions, 206 S. Fifth Ave., suite 200. info@aadnd.org, www.

Association for Women in Computing. Networking lunches, dinner meetings, programs, classes, and job fairs. Scholarships available for women seeking technology degrees. Dues \$35, students \$25. awc-president@awc-aa.org, www.awc-aa.org

Institute of Management Accountants. Mary Cortese, 434-6218. National organization for financial professionals sponsors speakers on technical issues and professional development. Meets Sept.-Nov. & Jan.-May, third Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Carlyle Grill, 3660 Jackson. Reservations requested. For dues, see national website, www.imanet.org. mfcgrant@yahoo. com, www.imamichigan.org/annarbor

Lunch Ann Arbor Marketing (LA2M). Derek Mehraban, 272-4698. Wed. 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Conor O'Neill's, Celtic Room, 318 S. Main. derek@ ingenexdigital.com, www.la2m.org

National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees. Kay Taylor, 475-9220. Southeast Michigan chapter of national organization works to protect benefits and help members obtain them. Open to active and retired federal employees and spouses. Meets second Mon. noon, Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. www.narfe.org

National Association of Career Women (Huron Valley Chapter). Lorrie Douglas, 846-0448. Networking and professional development activities. Lunch meetings third Wed. 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.,



What do activists do? Meet frequently to plot strategy, as in this gathering of Michigan Peaceworks supporters.

Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Dues: first year \$125, renewals \$75. lorrie@illuminatingmanagement.com, www.nacwonline.org

New Enterprise Forum, 115 W. Huron, third floor. 665-4433. Links entrepreneurs to resources. Meets Jan.-July & Sept.-Nov., third Thurs., registration 5 p.m. Meetings free to members, \$20 for nonmembers. Dues \$25-\$100, more for corporate memberships and sponsorships. info@newenterpriseforum. org, www.newenterpriseforum.org

West Washtenaw Business Association, P.O. Box 2801, AA 48106. 668-1482. Provides a forum for communication and social outreach for businesses interested in improving the economy, environment, and security of the greater Ann Arbor area. Meets every other month at various locations. Dues \$60. info@ wwba.biz, www.wwba.biz

Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan, P.O. Box 1936, AA 48106. 332-9300; 417-5745. Networking group for women entrepreneurs. Second Tues., networking 6 p.m., meeting 6:30–8 p.m., Carlyle Grill, 3600 Jackson, \$10 for nonmembers. Dues \$55 & up. presidentwbo_mich@yahoo.com, www.

Women Presidents Organization, 1355 King George. 417-5745. For women business owners with business revenues nearing \$1 million. Meets monthly at various locations. wpoannarbor@yahoo.com or wpo-semi@vahoo.com

ECOLOGY

Eberwhite Woods Committee. Pam Bennett-Baker. 930-0935. Volunteer stewardship group for Eberwhite Woods. Provides woods-related educational opportunities for Eberwhite students and staff. Organizes workdays twice yearly. bennett@umich.edu, ganesh.physics.lsa.umich.edu/~diehl/woods

Environment Michigan, 103 E. Liberty, suite 202. 662-9797. Statewide environmental advocacy organization. info@environmentmichigan.org, www.environmentmichigan.org

Friends of the Border-to-Border Trail, 706 Dwight St., Ypsilanti 48198. 487-9058. Dedicated to completing, expanding, and enhancing this nonmotorized, 35-mile trail across Washtenaw County. wolverbob@ yahoo.com, www.bordertoborder.org V

Huron River Watershed Council, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 210. 769-5123. Coalition of residents, businesses, and local governments works to protect, rehabilitate, and sustain the Huron River and its tributary streams, lakes, wetlands, and groundwater. Dues \$35 & up. lrubin@hrwc.org, www.hrwc.

Legacy Land Conservancy, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 203. 302-5263. Protects natural areas, farmland, and open space in Southeastern Michigan with an emphasis on Washtenaw and Jackson counties. Provides information about private conservation options, government land protection programs, and the benefits of preserving open lands. info@ legacylandconservancy.org, www.legacylandconser-

Michigan Botanical Club (Huron Valley chapter). 663-5667. Promotes enjoyment, conservation, and preservation of Michigan plant life. Meets Jan.-Apr. & Sept.-Nov., third Mon. 7:45 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Illustrated lectures are free and open to the public, as are field trips, offered spring through fall. Dues \$30, students \$20 (includes state and chapter newsletters and The Michigan Botanist). snooden@umich.edu, www.

Sierra Club (Huron Valley Chapter), 1117 Brooks. Works to foster the protection and enjoyment of na-ture. Conservation projects promote land preservation, energy efficiency, alternative transportation, and parks and recreational facilities. Local activities include canoeing, hiking, camping, cross-country ski ing, and bicycling. Public welcome at free monthly meeting with featured presenters, third Tues. 7:30 U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. National dues: \$25 introductory, \$40 annual renewal (not required for local activities). doug. cowherd@michigan.sierraclub.org, www.michigan.sierraclub.org/huron V

Stewardship Network, 416 Longshore. 996-3190. Individuals, organizations, and businesses join to protect, restore, and care for Michigan's natural lands and waters. Offers workshops, hands-on stewardship experience, discussion groups, and more. Dues \$30 & up. info@stewardshipnetwork.org, www. stewardshipnetwork.org V

Superior Land Preservation Society, P.O. Box 130041, AA 48113. 482-7414. Preserves and protects land in Superior Township; organizes events, speakers, and meetings to promote awareness of land use issues. Publishes Superior Update newsletter 3-4 times per year. Dues \$25, students & seniors \$15, families \$50. slpsociety@gmail.com V, S

Washtenaw Audubon Society. Sherri Smith, 994-6287. Presents speakers and slide shows on birds and natural history, emphasizing local area. Sponsors field trips (some international). "Safe Passage" program works with owners and residents of tall buildings to minimize risks to migrating birds. Meets Jan.-June & Sept.-Nov., third Wed. 7:30 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues \$10-\$20. www.washtenawaudubon.org S

EDUCATION & HISTORY

American Association of University Women, P.O. Box 2806, AA 48106. Marie Panchuk, 973-8551. Information: 973-6287. Female and male college graduates promote education and equity for women through scholarships, philanthropy, and advocacy. Monthly interest groups, branch meetings, annual fund-raising book drive and sale. Meets third Tues., Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. Dues \$83; discounts for students and recent graduates. Annual book sale Sept. 11-13, 2009, Washtenaw Community College Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 Huron River Dr. www.aauwaa.org

Ann Arbor Chinese Center of Michigan, P.O. Box 130733, AA 48113. Chinese language classes and cultural activities, including Chinese yo-yo and orchestra, yoga, martial arts, sketching, games, and dancing. Meets Sept.-June, Fri. 7-9:50 p.m., Northside Elementary School, 912 Barton. aaccom@ yahoo.com, www.aaccom.org

Ann Arbor Civil War Roundtable. Gary Wlosinski, 542–9244; Bob Poole, (517) 750–2741. Discussion, refreshments, and presentations from local and national experts. Topics include war heroes, Civil War medicine, battle histories, and more. Meets Sept.-June, second Mon. 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital auditorium, 5305 E. Huron Dr., lot P. Dues \$20 for individuals and families; guests welcome. garyjw3@ twmi.rr.com, www.aacwrt.org

Anthroposophical Society in America, 1923 Geddes. 662-9355. Nonprofit corporation founded by Rudolf Steiner in 1923 to foster the life of the soul in the individual and in society. Call for events. Dues \$120, students & seniors \$60, introductory \$40. information@anthroposophy.org, www.anthroposophy.org

Culinary Historians of Ann Arbor, Cooks, food writers, nutritionists, and those with an interest in culinary history discuss and study the history of regional and global food. Guest speakers at each meeting. Themed dinners twice a year. Meets Sept.-May, third Sun., Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. Dues \$20; couples \$25, newsletter only \$15. culinaryhistory@ aol.com, culinaryhistoriansannarbor.org

Friends of the English Regency. Jennifer Dye, (313) 538-6266. Those interested in the social life of the British gentry of the early 1800s attend dance workshops, formal balls, dinners, card parties, and garden parties. Period costumes encouraged, not required. regencyathenaeum@hotmail.com

Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 7155, AA 48107. Marcia McCrary, 483–2799. Members trace family histories and work to preserve the histories of local families. Publishes Family History Capers quarterly. Meets Jan.-May & Sept.-Nov., fourth Sun. 1:30 p.m., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. Annual dues \$13-\$25 (includes journal). marciamccr@aol.com, www.hvcn.org/info/gswc

Jewish Historical Society of Washtenaw County. Carol Finerman, 995-4485; Elise Weisbach, 996-5706. Dedicated to collecting and preserving oral histories, documents, photographs, and artifacts of local Jewish history. Sponsors speakers, workshops, and seminars. Open to all.

Michigan Archaeological Society. (248) 437-4183. Members learn about, view collections of, or get hands-on experience with excavating, surveying, or curating artifacts. Public welcome. Free meetings on U-M campus with speaker Sept.-May, third Thurs. Dues \$25, institutional \$40. ann.zinn@umich.edu, www.miarch.org

Netherlands-America University League, P.O. Box 4592, AA 48106. Ton Broos, 994–9276. Promotes Netherlands-related social, cultural, academic, and scientific activities and exchange programs. Lectures, musical performances, annual picnic, St. Nicholas party. Dues \$10-\$30. janetbroos@comcast.net S

Old West Side Association. Christine Brummer, 996-2564 or (248) 593-8856; Marylou Zimmerman. 995-1501. Preserves historic character of Old West Side neighborhood. Sponsors homes tour in Sept., a children's festival in May or June, and other events publishes Old West Side News. Annual dues \$2-\$10. cbrumme@attglobal.net, www.oldwestside.org

Washtenaw County Historical Society, 500 N. Main. 662-9092. Meets Feb.-Apr. & Sept.-Nov., third Sun. 2 p.m. Dues \$15, less for seniors. Museum on Main Street open Wed., Sat., & Sun. noon-4 p.m. and by appointment. Special exhibitions on county history, genealogy, and more. wchs-500@ameritech. net, www.washtenawhistory.org S

FAMILY & PARENTING

Ann Arbor Area Families with Children from China. Natalie Aguirre, 572-9390. Support and information for families adopting children from China. Picnics, bowling, play groups, book club, and Chinese New Year celebration. Dues \$25. rmarma2@ yahoo.com, www.hvcn.org/info/fwcc

ArborParents. Parenting discussion email group for those with children in the Ann Arbor area. To join, send a blank message to arborparents-subscribe@ yahoogroups.com. valeriemates@unixmama.com. www.unixmama.com/arborparents/faq.html

Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere (COLAGE), P.O. Box 2113, AA 48106. For children in grade 3 through high school with LGBT parents. Occasional activities for various age groups. colageannarbor@umich.edu, www.colage.org

Huron Valley Parents of Multiples. 385-4042. Social and support group for expectant and current parents of twins, triplets, and more. Members share experience, expertise, and humor unique to households with multiples. Sponsors activities such as mom-to-mom sales, a parents' night out, and a Yahoo group. Dues \$24 (with newsletter by email), \$34 (with newsletter by regular mail). membership@hvpom.org, www.hvpom.org

Lesbian Moms' Network, P.O. Box 2113, AA 48106. Connects lesbian parents with other families in the area. Social, educational, and support groups. Dues \$20. lmnmembership@yahoo.com, www. lmnetwork.org

MOMS Club of Ann Arbor. Katie 678-8051 or Suzanne 929–4997. Support group for stay-at-home mothers. Activities include speakers, play groups, holiday parties, babysitting co-ops, MOMS Night Out. Service projects benefit children in need. Children welcome at most functions. Dues \$20. momscluba2@yahoo.com

Mothering Arts Support Group, Center for the Childbearing Year, 722 Brooks. 663-1523. Informal group for new moms discusses a rotating 8-week series of topics. Infants up to age 6 months welcome. Mon. 10-11:30 a.m. Fee \$60. www.center4cby.com

Mothers & More. 327-4901. Supports mothers facing the challenges of multiple roles. Information meetings, play groups, social activities, and leader-ship and service opportunities. Dues \$45. Mothers' meetings first Tues. & third Thurs. 7-9 p.m. co-leader@mmwashtenaw.org, www.mmwashtenaw. org or www.mothersandmore.org

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FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

Ann Arbor Civitan. Julie Kearney, 662-4637. Focuses on improving life for the mentally and physically handicapped; helps with local Special Olympics events. Meets monthly. Dues \$40-\$60. philipk@

Ann Arbor Jaycees, P.O. Box 1866, AA 48106. 913–9629. Leadership training, professional development, business networking, and community involvement for ages 21-40. Projects include Easter Egg Scramble, Fourth of July parade, summer carnival, health and wellness fair, and Christmas tree sales. Meets first Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 600 Hilton. Dues \$75. president@a2jaycees. org, www.a2jaycees.org

Ann Arbor Newcomers Welcome Service. 995-2200. Business visits newcomers; distributes free welcome information packet. welcome@ newcomersws.com, www.newcomersws.com

Ann Arbor Optimist Club. Establishes programs for Ann Arbor youth. Three local clubs: Breakfast Club meets Wed. 7:15 a.m. at Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson, Dues \$65; \$25 to join. David Dean, 216-7780. Noon Club meets Tues. noon at Classic Cup Cafe. Dues \$85; \$30 to join. Don Thiel, 663-0292. Optimist Club of Pittsfield Township meets Thurs. 8 a.m. at Leo's Coney Island, 6889 State, Saline. Dues \$75; \$35 to join. Mike Morehouse,

James L. Crawford Lodge #322, 220 Sunset. 761-7172. Supports causes such as the Kidney Foundation; conducts Easter egg hunt, beauty pageants, and talent shows; sponsors oratorical contest for students in grades 11 & 12. Men meet 2nd & 4th Sun. 4 p.m.; women (members of Daisy Chain Temple #212) meet 1st & 3rd Sat. 4 p.m.

Elks B.P.O.E Ann Arbor Lodge #325, 4420 Jackson. 663-1105. Fraternal organization supports the community as well as special needs charities. Meets first and third Thurs., dinners on Fri. Memberships available. Dues \$81. ljhoward325@charter.net

Exchange Club of Ann Arbor. Harold Kooyers, 971–1815. Works on civic improvement programs for youth and on prevention of child abuse. Sponsors crime prevention programs and displays of national historical documents. Meets fourth Mon. 6° p.m. for dinner and speaker, Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. hkooyers@sbcglobal.net

Friends of the Ann Arbor District Library, P.O. Box 7350, AA 48107. 302-7774. Supports the library through advocacy and fund-raising. Staffs the Friends Book Shop at the main branch, 343 S. Fifth Ave.; hours vary, visit website or call. General membership \$25. www.faadl.org V

Greater Beneficial Union #630 of Ann Arbor. Marianne Rauer, 954-0057. Promotes German American culture and heritage; supports Peace Neighborhood Center, SafeHouse, and other charities; holds annual events. Meets second Sun. 3 p.m. with dinner afterward, Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium. Open to all. Call for membership information. www.gbu.org (click on District Highlights, then District 630)

Hadassah, P.O. Box 1734, AA 48106. Barb Bergman, 668-6821. Open to Jewish women. Sponsors social, educational, advocacy, and fund-raising programs to support projects worldwide. Dues \$36; lifetime membership \$360. yoshka1942@aol.com

Junior League of Ann Arbor, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 109. 996-8818. Open to all women. Promotes volunteerism, develops women's potential, and trains volunteers for community improvement. Meets Sept.-May, second Tues. 7 p.m., Washtenaw Community College Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Dues \$131. membership@jlaa. org, www.jlaa.org V

Kiwanis. Service organization offers monetary aid nd hands-on assistance to those in need. Downtown Kiwanis meets Mon. noon-1:15 p.m. at Kiwanis Activities Center, 200 S. First. Hosts weekly fundraising rummage sale at the Kiwanis Activities Center, Sat. 9 a.m.-noon. Dues \$150. Fred King, 665-0450, www.aakiwanis.org. Western Kiwanis meets Tues. noon at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Dues \$140. Rick Wresche, 913-5889 V

Lions Club. 786-7303. Service group assists the sight- or hearing-impaired and works on community projects. Call for dues. Huron Valley Sunrise Lions Club meets second, third, & fourth Thurs. 7:15 a.m., Denny's, 3310 Washtenaw. Ann Arbor Host Lions Club meets first & third Tues. noon, Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Lisa Langley, 780–2135, www. annarborlions.org. Ann Arbor Evening Lions Club meets second & fourth Tues. 6:30 p.m., Classic Cup Cafe, 4389 Jackson. George Williams, 663–2926, www.annarboreveninglionsclub.org V

Loyal Order of Moose, P.O. Box 1122, AA 48106. 433-1132. Provides home placements for youth; active in community volunteer projects and raising money for charities. Men meet fourth Tues. 8 p.m.; women meet first & third Tues. 7:30 p.m. Call for location. Dues \$45; \$20 to join V

Notre Dame Club of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 3738. AA 48106. Hugh Sonk, 994-5614. For alumni and friends of the University of Notre Dame. Sponsors scholarships and service opportunities, hosts student groups, performs community service, engages in continuing education. Dues \$25, \$15 for senior citizens and alums within five years of matriculation, free for first-year alums and alums who are full-time local grad students. ndhughaami@yahoo.com, www. ndannarbor.com S, V

Rotary Club. International service organization for community, business, professional, and educational leaders. Call for membership dues. Rotary Club of Ann Arbor meets Wed. noon, Michigan Union. John White, 662-1734, info@annarborrotary.org, www. nnarborrotary.org. Rotary Club of Ann Arbor-Sunrise meets Fri. 7:15 a.m. at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Kathy Wilde, 481–3005, annarborsunrise@ gmail.com, www.annarborsunrise.org. Rotary Club of Ann Arbor-North meets Thurs. noon, Holiday Inn Near the University of Michigan, 3600 Plymouth. Eric Walz, 657-3361, www.rcaan.org V

FLORA & FAUNA

American Rhododendron Society-Ann Arbor Chapter. Bonnie Ion, 769-2015. Meets 4 times annually to discuss horticulture. Guest speakers, garden plant sale in May. Meets at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Call for meeting times. Dues \$35, families \$40. www.rhododendron

Ann Arbor Area Trout Unlimited, Mike Moura dian, 417-5121 or Gary Slauter, 994-7100. Local members of national organization work to conserve cool-water fisheries. Trips, meetings, and "work par-ties" to improve river habitat for trout. National dues \$17.50. gslauter@sigmarep.com, www.aaatu.org



Ed Vielmetti hosts an Ann Arbor Bi Bim Bop "technology lunch" at Eastern Accents.

Ann Arbor Bonsai Society. Bill Heston, 662-8699. For people interested in growing miniature trees in pots. Demonstrations, classes, workshops, and show, Aug. 29 & 30, 2009. Usually meets fourth Wed. 7 p.m., U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues \$25. wheston3@comcast.net, annarborbonsaisociety.org

Ann Arbor Companion Bird Club, 2232 S. Main, #183. Melanie, 662-4582, or Mary, 326-0720. Education about companion birds and their nutrition, care, behavior, and rescue. Sponsors bird exhibition first Sun. in Aug. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Meets second Sun. 1 p.m., Animal Kingdom Animal Hospital, second-floor meeting room, 4990 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Dues \$20 (includes newsletter). www.aacbc.org

Ann Arbor Garden Club. Nancy Hart, 665-7072. Sponsors speakers, workshops on home gardening and floral design, garden tours, and flower shows. Members care for gardens at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Cobblestone Farm. Meets Sept.-May, second Wed. 7:30 p.m., Matthaei auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro; public welcome. Dues \$20. nhartgreen@aol.com, www.annarborgardenclub.org

Ann Arbor Ikebana International. Nobuko Sakoda, 662-5616, or Madelynn Korzon, 761-6836. Dedicated to the Japanese art of flower arranging. Meetings include demonstrations, workshops, and presentations. Meets Sept.-June, usually second Thurs. 1 p.m., University Commons, 817 Asa Gray. Dues \$60 (includes three issues of a Japanese magazine). Guests welcome. madkorzon@comcast.net, www. ikebanainternationalannarbor.com

Ann Arbor Orchid Society. Neal Foster, 663-0756. Meetings include guest speakers, show and tell, table sales, and orchid and related-materials raffle. Orchid Festival in early spring. Meets Sept.-May, usually second Sun. 1:45 p.m., at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro. Beginners velcome. Dues: individuals & senior households \$20, seniors age 70 & over \$15, households \$25 nealfost@umich.edu, www.aaosonline.org

Aquarium Society of Ann Arbor. Solomon David, 274–1722. U-M-based club open to anyone who likes aquarium fish. Members visit aquariums and pet stores, hear speakers, and trade fish. Usually meets Sept.-Apr., third Tues. 7 p.m. Check website for location. asaaexec@umich.edu, sitemaker.umich.edu/ aquarium.society

ArborSeeds. Meets by email to discuss gardening in Ann Arbor and in person for plant and seed swaps. valeriemates@unixmama.com,

groups.yahoo.com/group/arborseeds

Huron River Fly Fishing Club, 639 Willis Rd., Saline 48176. Dirk Fischbach, 944-1607. Chapter of the national Federation of Fly Fishers, dedicated to protecting the Huron River and teaching fly fishing. Meets first & third Thurs. 7 p.m. (July & Aug.: third Thurs. only), Gallup Park meeting room. Dues \$20, plus national Federation of Fly Fishers membership \$35. dfischmi@comcast.net, huronriver. pinckneymich.net

Huron Valley Fishin' Friends. John, (248) 437–8539. Family-oriented fishing club organizes educational activities and fishing trips. Meets first Tues. 7 p.m.; call for location

Huron Valley Rose Society. Sarah Hanifi, 424-9321. For people interested in growing or exhibiting roses. Father's Day show. Meets Jan.-Apr. & Nov., second Sun. 2 p.m.; and May-Oct., second Tues. 7:30 p.m., at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro. Dues \$10. sehanifi@huges.net

Women's National Farm and Garden Association (Ann Arbor branch), 1014 Robin. Sue Klass, 761-5413. Raises money for civic and environ-mental horticulture projects, scholarships, and community organizations. Grant applications due Nov. 1. Hosts Greens Market Dec. 3, 2009, and Garden Walk second Sat. of June. Meets Sept.-May, second Thurs. Dues \$55. sueklass@umich.edu, www. annarborfarmandgarden.org

HOBBIES & GAMES

American Truck Historical Society (Southeastern Michigan [SEMI] Chapter). David Egeler, 434-6883. Free meetings feature a speaker and discussion with antique truck owners about finding parts. Meets Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., & Nov., third Tues. 7 p.m., usually at Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. National dues \$37 (includes six issues of Wheels of Time), additional \$15 for chapter.davidegeler@comcast.net

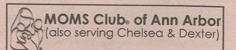
Ann Arbor Adventurers. Andrew Ballnik, 417-2054. Activities such as rock climbing, hiking, kayaking and canoeing, biking, disc golf, rollerblading, volleyball, paintball, skiing, snowboarding, and camping. Meets first Tues. 7 p.m. at various locations. www.meetup.com/a2adventurers

Ann Arbor Brewers' Guild. Jeff Renner, 665-5805 Education about and appreciation of home-brewed



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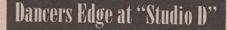
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Groups & Clubs

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Ann Arbor Bridge Club. Stacey Tessler, 623-8050. Affiliated with American Contract Bridge League; all skill levels welcome. Meets Wed. 7 p.m., Walden Hills clubhouse, 2114 Pauline. Fee \$6. atessler@hotmail. com, www.bridgeclubs.org/index.php?id=289

Ann Arbor Computer Society. Duane Collicott, 637-9429. Software development professionals investigate networks, multimedia, systems integration, object-oriented programming, operating systems, software, and other topics. Meets first Wed. 6-8 p.m. at SRT Solutions, 206 S. Fifth Ave. Meetings free and open to the public. Optional supportive membership \$20. info@computersociety.org, www. computersociety.org

Ann Arbor Java Users Group, David, (810) 399-9256. Presenters from Sun, IBM, Compuware, and local companies talk about technical topics. Meets fourth Tues. 7 p.m. at Washtenaw Community College. de@data-masters.com, www.aajug.org

Ann Arbor Juggling Arts Club. 761-1115. Learn juggling or share techniques. Beginners welcome. Meets Sat. 2:30-4 p.m. on the U-M Diag, weather permitting. Updated times and locations on website. juggling.info@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~juggle

Ann Arbor Magic Club. Marvin Mathena, 482-9523. Meetings, lectures, and workshops on performing magic. Open to all ages. Meets Sept.-June, second Wed. 7 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, 1255 E. Forest, Ypsilanti. Dues \$20, couples \$25, families \$30. www.aamagic.org

Ann Arbor Ruby Brigade (a2.rb). Winston Tsang, 330-2531. People with interests in programming share information and opportunities. Meets first Tues., 7-9 p.m., U-M Computer Science and Engineering Bldg., 2260 Hayward, room 1670. rubyconsumer@rubyconsumer.com, groups.google. com/group/a2rb

Ann Arbor Scrabblers. Steve Lawrence, 994-0084. Players of all abilities welcome. No fee. Bring your own game if you can. Wed. 5-8 p.m. at smokefree Arbor Brewing Company, 114 E. Washington. stevel800@mac.com

Ann Arbor Stammtisch. German language social group meets Thurs. after 8 p.m. at various local bars. Email or check website for locations. Native and nonna tive speakers welcome. Andrew, apkindland@yahoo. de, http://groups.yahoo.com/group/a2stammtisch

Ann Arbor Stamp Club, P.O. Box 2012, AA 48106. 761-5859. Beginning and experienced stamp collectors meet Jan. & Feb. second Mon., Mar.-Oct. third Mon., and Nov. first & third Mon., 7:30 p.m., Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. Visitors welcome. Dues \$5. harwin@umich.edu, aastampclub.googlepages.com

Ann Arbor Tasters Guild. 998-1818. World's largest chapter of an international wine and food appreciation society. Offers Ann Arbor Wine Club membership, 18 annual wine tastings and dinners, plus conventions, tours and cruises, and subscriptions to a quarterly journal, a major wine magazine and the chapter's newsletter. Dues \$45. winerat@ villagecorner.com, www.villagecorner.com

Ann Arbor Train and Trolley Watchers. Gary Sample, (248) 348-7845. Train lovers show slides and photographs and watch trains in action. Meets Jan.-May & Sept.-Nov., third Fri. 7:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. sample1 @sbcglobal.net

Ann Arbor Wine Club. 995-1818. A wine and food appreciation and buyers' club with events every other month. Dues \$9 by email, \$15 by regular mail. winerat@villagecorner.com, www. villagecorner.com

Arrow Communication Association Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 1572, AA 48106. 930-6564. Promotes amateur radio in the county. Works with the Red Cross to provide emergency communications, operates an amateur radio station at the Hands-On Museum, supplies radio communications for local events, offers license classes and testing. Meets second Wed., Washtenaw Red Cross, 4624 Packard. Visitors welcome. Dues \$25. info@w8pgw.org, www.

The Barony of Cynnabar (Society for Creative Anachronism). Re-creates the Middle Ages and Renaissance with hands-on arts and crafts activities including singing, dancing, calligraphy, martial arts (heavy combat and fencing), and more. Check website for meeting times and information. www.

Curves on Chrome. Ann Arbor-based chapter of Women On Wheels, a women's motorcycle riding group. Several rides a month; monthly new member meeting. Riders of all experience levels welcome. Check website for meeting details. Dues \$30 (in-



The Washtenaw Audubon Society hosts a field trip at U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens, a great place to spy birds.

cludes bimonthly magazine and gifts). julesvtx@ gmail.com, www.curvesonchrome

Experimental Aircraft Association. Lance Gordon, 429-2992. For those interested in innovative aircraft and sport aviation. Meets Aug.-June, second Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Airport, 801 Airport Dr. Visitors welcome. Dues \$35 national, \$12 local chapter. planelance@aol.com

GO Tech. People interested in making things using technology meet to share projects, information, tools, ideas. Themed meetings, contests, and presentations. Meets second Tues., 7 p.m., A2 Mechshop, 240 Park Plaza. tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/notbago

Grex. Mark Conger, 741-9351. Modem, 484-0512. Open-access computer system for all ages. Discussion forums on various topics. Frequent users are encouraged to join and help run the system. Dues \$60. Telnet/SSH: cyberspace.org. mconger@umich.edu, www.cyberspace.org

Harley Owners Group (HOG) - Ann Arbor American Chapter. 747-8008. Rides and social events for Harley-Davidson motorcycle owners. Meets first Sun. 10 a.m., the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium; cash breakfast buffet available after 9 a.m. Visitors welcome. Dues \$20; mandatory membership in national HOG \$40. director@a3hog.com, www. annarboramericanhog.com

Huron Hills Lapidary and Mineral Society. Jan Esch, 665-5574. Educational and recreational activities for all ages. Meets Sept.-May, first Thurs. 7 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Dues \$12-\$20. dandjesch@comcast.net

Michigan Amateur Robotics Society. Keith Mc-Clary, 332-1000. Open to engineering professionals, hobbyists, teachers, and students of all levels with an interest in robotic construction, education, or compe tition. Monthly and special additional meetings free and open to all. acti@provide.net

Sherlock Holmes Society (The Arcadia Mixture). Steve Landes. Branch of the Baker Street Irregulars, the international Sherlock Holmes Society. Meets on fifth Sun. at Conor O'Neill's; annual dinner in May. chieftobac@yahoo.com

Toastmasters. Members give speeches for critique Ann Arbor Toastmasters & Friends meets Wed. 6:15-8 p.m., Concordia University, 4090 Geddes, Science Bldg., room 100. Free to annual dues \$39. Lori Harris, 439–4457, annarbor. freetoasthost.net. PMI-HVC Toastmasters meets Mon. 6-7:30 p.m., 410 N. Fourth Ave., third floor. Semiannual dues \$27; \$20 one-time fee for new members; \$8 to join. pmihvc.freetoasthost.biz, twitter. com/pmihvc. Nguk Lee, nguk lee@proquest.com.
The following branches meet at Washtenaw Commity College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr.: Huron Valley Toastmasters meets Mon. 7 p.m. Call for location. Semiannual dues \$33. Steve Gorhan, 972-4619. http://huronvalley.freetoasthost.us Washtenaw Toastmasters meets Thurs. 7-9 p.m. Check website for location. Guests welcome. Semiannual dues \$35. Collyer Smith, 545-0644, collyerasmith@comcast. net. www.washtenawtoastmasters.org

U-M / Ann Arbor Go Club. Eric Jankowski, 417-5547. Chapter of the American Go Association meets to play Thurs. 7 p.m. & Sun. 1 p.m., Espresso Royale, 324 S. State. Beginners welcome. erjank@umich. edu. www.umich.edu/~goclub

University Lowbrow Astronomers. Events hotline, 332-9132. Public invited two Sat. a month to the Peach Mountain Observatory to learn about astronomy and constellations and look through telescopes (weather permitting). Member of the NASA Night Sky Network. Children welcome. Meets third Fri.

7:30 p.m., Dennison Bldg., 501 East University, room 130. Dues \$20, students and members age 55 & over \$12; additional \$12 for newsletter. askthelowbrows@ umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~lowbrows S

Ypsilanti-Ann Arbor Area Robotics Club. Hobby ists check out and discuss their current gadgets and toys. Meets Jan.-Oct fourth Wed. 7 p.m. & Dec. second Wed. 7 p.m., Corsa Instruments, 240 Park Plaza, suite 200. See website for map. All welcome. www.

MUSIC, DANCE, & DRAMA

Academy of Early Music, P.O. Box 7694, AA 48107. 665-5758. Celebrates music from the Middle Ages to the Classical era. Presents a concert series performances on period instruments and sponsors community outreach events. Members include concertgoers, serious amateurs, aspiring students, and professional performers. Dues \$25, students \$15, families \$40. aspemboard@umich.edu, www. academyofearlymusic.org

American Guild of Organists, 1671 E. Forest, Ypsilanti 48198. 483-3209. For professional and amateur organists, church musicians, choir directors, and aficionados of organ and choral music. Concerts, recitals, workshops, and lectures throughout the year. Dues \$92; disabled, under age 21, and seniors age 65 & over \$67; students \$37; first-time organists \$25 (includes subscription to The American Organist). jwagner@aacrc.org, www.annarborago.org S

Ann Arbor Area Piano Teachers Guild. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3139, AA 48106. 665-5346. Continuing education for piano teachers. Lectures, seminars, performance opportunities, and discussions. Referral service for prospective students. Financial aid available. a2aptg@gmail.com, aaaptg. googlepages.com

Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre, CAS Ballet Theatre School, 548 Church. 662-2942. Performs The Nutcracker at the Power Center in Dec. Auditions in Sept. aabt.cas@gmail.com, www.annarborballettheater.org

Ann Arbor Ballet Workshop, Community School of Ballet, 617 East University, suite 222. 996-8515. Creates new classical ballets. Performs locally once or twice a year. Open auditions twice a year. chiapuris@comcast.net, www.csballetannarbor.com

Ann Arbor Cantata Singers, P.O. Box 2574, AA 48106. 996-8867. Chamber choir presents choral music from 5 centuries. Open to new members by audition. Check website for dues and fees information. info@a2cantatasingers.org, a2cantatasingers.org

Ann Arbor Civic Ballet, Sylvia Studio of Dance, 3900 Jackson, suite 6. 668-8066. Performs several times a year and hosts Dance Michigan, a showcase of new works by Michigan choreographers and companies. Open auditions Sept. 24, 2009, for ages 12-adult. aacbboard@googlegroups.com, www. annarborcivicballet.com

Ann Arbor Civic Band. Bill Gourley, director, 429-5301. Community band performs Wed. in late June and July at West Park and at other events. New members welcome. billgourley@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Civic Chorus, 994-2300, ext. 53203. Four-part chorus for experienced singers meets Sept.-Apr., Mon. nights. Varied repertoire. Concerts Dec. and Apr. Offered through Rec & Ed; \$185 for residents of the Ann Arbor school district, \$215 for nonresidents. For enrollment interview, contact Rebecca Vlisides, 429-7323. brzezinl@aaps.k12.mi.us

Ann Arbor Classical Guitar Society. Brian or Mary Lou Roberts, 769-5704. Master classes, workshops,

recitals, and concerts. society@arborguitar.org, www. society.arborguitar.org

Ann Arbor Community for Traditional Music and Dance, 2269 Westaire Ct., AA 48103. 665-7704. Dedicated to traditional music, dance, song, and related arts. Sponsors more than 200 events yearly, most with live music and dance, including contra, English country, morris, sword, swing, international, and folk. Dues \$15, students & limited-income members \$10, families \$25. info@aactmad.org, www.

Ann Arbor Concert Band, P.O. Box 1843, AA 48106. 434-7876. Symphonic wind ensemble performs marches and classic band literature in Sun concerts at the Michigan Theater in Nov., May and at Hill Auditorium in Mar. Auditions in Aug. Dues \$30. contactus@aaband.org, www.aaband.org

Ann Arbor Grail Singers, 2 Jay Lee Ct. 662-0631. This 16-voice women's choir performs Renais sance, medieval, and Baroque music in Michigan and Ohio. Dues \$25. For concerts, see www. academyofearlymusic.org. For audition information, contact stephanie@teced.com.

Ann Arbor Morris. Louis Moga, (920) 562-7720. Traditional English dance group. Practice Sun. 6-8 p.m. at Gretchen's House VII, 1580 Dhu Varren (Oct.-Apr.), and on U-M campus at Burton Tower (May-Sept.; rain site U-M Dental school portico). New members welcome. No dues. a2morris@umich. edu, www.annarbormorris.org

Ann Arbor Pipes and Drums. Bill Kincaid, 973-1828. Teaches and presents traditional and contemporary bagpipe and drum music. Group or solo performances year round, with summer competitions at Highland festivals. whk925@comcast.net, www. a2pipesanddrums.org

Ann Arbor Recorder Society. Dave Griffiths, 213-3172. A 30-member ensemble, under a professional music director, and various small consorts. Repertoire spans the Renaissance to the modern era. Beginning through advanced players of recorders and other early instruments welcome. Presents spring workshop and a June concert. Rehearsals Sept., second Mon., and Oct.-June, first Mon., 7:30 p.m., at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. cymru3249@gmail.com, www.a2recordersociety.org

Ann Arbor Sacred Harp. Pat Forsberg-Smith, 747-9644. Devoted to the practice of shape-note singing, a form of early American communal hymn singing. All voices and experience levels welcome. Meets at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Sept.-June, usually second Sun. 2-5 p.m. cawolfe@umich.edu

Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts. 930-0353. Presents a series of 6 concerts in fall and spring Wed. morning at the Ann Arbor City Club. Also sponsors annual competitions (Rosalie Edwards Youth Music and Collegiate Youth Artist), fischer709@comcast

Ann Arbor Storytellers' Guild. Judy Schmidt, 971-5763, or Beverly Black, 665-4312. Produces Howell Scary Story Festival in Oct. and Ann Arbor's Tellabration in Nov. Shares stories at meetings Jan .-June & Sept.-Nov., fourth Sun. 2-4 p.m., Nicola's Books, 2513 Jackson (Westgate), and second Sun. 2-4 p.m., Bombadill's Cafe, 217 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. Visitors welcome. Dues \$15. fransdotir@aol.com or bevblack@umich.edu, www.annarborstorytelling.

Arbor Consort, P.O. Box 3302, AA 48106. Semiprofessional a cappella group performs Renaissance- and Victorian-era music in period costumes for festivals, weddings, private parties, libraries, and schools. Auditions for Renaissance season: Jan .-April; Victorian/holiday season: late Sept.-early Oct. thearborconsort@gmail.com, www.arbor-consort.org

Arts in Motion, 2841 Boardwalk. 222-6246. Dance and music studio sponsors Student Dance Company, Sept.-June, Sun. 2-4 p.m., no fee. Also offers social dances first Fri. 7-9 p.m., \$5 fee. Both open to all. amanda@artsinmotion.net, www.artsinmotion.net

Brave New Works, 2721 Maplewood, AA 48104. 276-4906. Ensemble of string quartet, piano, flute, harp, clarinet, and voice performs contemporary classical music in two or three local concerts a year, as well as touring. bravenewworks@comcast.net, www. bravenewworks.org

Burns Park Players, 2201 Brockman. 741-1723. Neighborhood adult theater group incorporates children, grades 1-5, of the Burns Park neighborhood into its cast for its annual Feb. musical production, a benefit for performing arts enrichment programs in the public schools. For dues information, visit website. herbandsara@sbcglobal.net. www.burnsparkplayers.org

The Choral Connection. 665-4573. Song and dance troupe performs musical revues of jazz standards, pop, and musical theater with comedy bits, costumes, and props. New members accepted. annebau@ hotmail.com, www.choralconnection.org

The Comic Opera Guild, P.O. Box 1922, AA 48106. 973-3264. Local and touring company stages classical musical theater from Mozart to musical comedies. Open auditions. Records rare operettas. Also sponsors the Harold Haugh Light Opera Vocal Competition, open to singers not represented by an agent. constu@comcast.net, www.comicoperaguild.org

DEMI/Dance Ensemble of Michigan. Hosts original ballet and jazz dance master classes and performances. Outreach program performs at retirement homes, hospitals, schools, and community centers. Call about fall auditions for dancers age 12 & over. www.demi-dance.org

Dodworth Saxhorn Band. Mike Deren, 663–9634. Nineteenth-century period-instrument brass band. Performs year round in the Midwest and Canada. Occasional open auditions. mike.deren@dodworth.org, www.dodworth.org

Drummunity Circle. Lori Fithian, 426–7818. Monthly drum circle. Open to the public. All ages and levels welcome. Also facilitates programs for schools, camps, festivals, retreats, and conferences. Meets at Crazy Wisdom Bookstore & Tea Room, 114 S. Main. lorifithian@mac.com, www.drummunity.com

Grand Traditions Vintage Dance, Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. JoAnn Keosaian, 769–0041. Teaches social dances of the mid-1800s through the mid-1900s. Monthly (Sept.-Apr.) workshops at all levels, \$10; informal social dances after, \$5. Formal balls, Dec. 12, 2009 & Feb. 13, 2010, each with different themes. Informal monthly swing dance and workshop, \$7. info@vintagedance.com, www.vintagedance.com

Hundredth Monkey, P.O. Box 7172, AA 48107. 995-2972. Performance ensemble blends dance and musical theater in original works that promote social, political, and spiritual awareness. info@jesserichards.net, animalloversproject.org

Huron Valley Harmonizers. 445–1925. Chapter of Barbershop Harmony Society meets weekly to sing. Its 40-member male chorus performs 1 or 2 concerts annually. New members welcome. Meets Tues. 7:30 p.m., Stony Creek United Methodist Church, 8635 Stony Creek, Ypsilanti. info@hvharmonizers.org, www.hvharmonizers.org

Measure for Measure, P.O. Box 2938, AA 48106. 649–7664. Men's choral society of about 75 voices performs in Michigan and the Midwest 8–10 times a year. Open to new members by audition. lorenzs@slcs.us, www.measure4measure.org

Michigan Argentine Tango Club. Eight-week classes and open dance, beginners through intermediate. No partner or experience necessary. Meets Wed. 8–11:30 p.m., Angell Hall basement, 435 S. State. Dues \$20, students \$10. Discounts on classes for members. umtango@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~umtango

Michigan Sinfonietta, 431 Sommerset Ct., AA 48103. 769–2988. Professional chamber orchestra performs for organizations and churches throughout Michigan, at some silent films at the Michigan Theater, and at the Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre. greggshay@aol.com

MSalsa: U-M Salsa Rueda Club. Lessons, dances, and dance-related fund-raisers to promote Rueda de Casino, a Cuban-style salsa dance. Mon. nights (during U-M fall and winter semesters), 7 p.m., Michigan Union Ballroom, second floor. Membership \$40, \$5/lesson for nonmembers. See website for details. msalsastaff@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~msalsa

National Society of Arts and Letters, 875 Scio Church. Doni Lystra, 663–5915. For artists and those who wish to assist young artists. Annual competitions in music, drama, literature, musical theater, dance, or visual art. This year's competition is playwriting (comedy and tragedy) for ages 18–33. dlystra@sbcglobal.net, www.arts-nsal.org/chapterpage.asp?id=14

Out Loud Chorus, P.O. Box 7107, AA 48107. 973–6084. Educational, performance, and social group. Based in the LGBT community, but open to all; many ability levels welcome. Meets mid-Sept.—mid-June, Mon. 7–9:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 1400 W. Stadium. outloudchorus@gmail.com, outloudchorus.googlepages.com

Papagena Opera Company, P.O. Box 2211, AA 48106. 663–9831. Chamber opera company presents 3 fully costumed programs each year; open auditions. papagena13@aol.com

The Quality. Louis Moga, (920) 562–7720. Traditional English dance group performs the Molly dance. Meets year round on first, third, and fifth Mon., 8–10 p.m. No dues. thequalitya2@gmail.com, www.thequality.org

Redbud Productions, 1101 Ravenwood, AA 48103. 663–7167. Produces several plays and staged readings each year featuring adults and high school students. Offers acting classes in the fall and spring for adults, high school, and middle school students. minkit@aol.com, www.redbudproductions.com

Ring of Steel Action Theater, Student Theater Arts Complex, 1201 Kipke. Chris Barbeau, 320-1147. Training in theater and film stunt work. Hosts summer camps, demonstrations, workshops, and lectures. Performs at schools, fairs, and other events. Private and semiprivate fencing and stunt classes for all ages. info@ringofsteel.org, www.ringofsteel.org

Sole Full of Rhythm, 4569 Washtenaw. Sara Randazzo, 477–9350. Professional tap dancers perform in various schools, clubs, concerts, festivals. Annual concert and workshops for all levels. solefullofrhythm@mac.com, www.solefullofrhythm.com

Swing Ann Arbor. Drop-in swing dance lessons Wed. at the Michigan Union Pendleton Room. Lessons 7:30 p.m. (intermediate Lindy hop) & 8:30 p.m. (beginner East Coast or Lindy hop, alternating biweekly). Open dancing 9:30 p.m. All welcome; no partner needed. Students \$4, others \$5. swingannarbor@umich.edu, www.swingannarbor.org

Terpsichore's Kitchen, 116 W. Washington, loft B. 239–4172. For independent choreographers, dancers, and musicians. Call for audition information. Shows at Performance Network, 120 E. Huron, and elsewhere. info@movement-center.com

Thurston Community Players, Thurston Elementary, 2300 Prairie. Neighborhood adult theater group



Holding a Ghanaian double bell and a handmade mallet for striking a timbau, a Brazilian drum, Lori Fithian leads a Drummunity Circle at the Dexter Public Library.

incorporates Thurston students in grades K-5 as well as neighborhood middle and high schoolers. Kids write their own scripts and music about local issues. Annual production last weekend of March at Clague Middle School. No annual dues; members pay for costumes. jeff@bonevich.com

Tree Town Community Chorus. (586) 504-1155. This 25-member, mixed-voice choir performs all types of music in two yearly concerts. Open to new members, preferably in Sept. No auditions. Meets Sept.-May. Dues \$120 (per semester). perample@mac.com

Troupe Habibat al-Fen, YMCA, 400 W. Washington. Grace Lehman, 661–8034. Middle Eastern dance ensemble performs locally. Level I & II classes Mon. 7:30–9 p.m.; advanced classes Tues. 7:15–9:15 p.m. Special workshops also offered. www.annarborymca.org

U-M Ballroom Dance Club, Michigan Union Ballroom or Michigan League. 763–6984. Weekly ballroom dance lessons followed by open dancing. No partner necessary. All skill levels welcome. Annual competition. Meets most Sun. Dues \$50, students \$20, U-M affiliates \$40. ballroom@umich.edu,www.umich.edu/~umbdc

U-M Gilbert & Sullivan Society, Michigan League, 911 North University. Tickets: 764–2538. University and community members perform the operettas of the renowned musical team at Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre. Meeting for prospective members Sept. 13, 2009. umgassexec@umich.edu, www.umgass.org

University Musical Society Choral Union, 881 North University. 763–8997. Chorus of 175 voices performs locally, including Handel's *Messiah* in Dec. and concerts with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Auditions in spring and fall. choralunion@umich.edu, www.ums.org/s_choral_union

Vocal Arts Ensemble, 1117 Granger, AA 48104. 741–7451. Chamber choir of 24 singers performs a cappella and accompanied works of various periods, from Renaissance to contemporary. Four concerts a year, one with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. Last season included a commissioned premiere by Pulitzer Prize—winning composer William Bolcom. Call or email for audition. bcohen@greenhillsschool. org, http://vaeannarbor.org

The Willis Patterson Our Own Thing Chorale, 1410 S. Zeeb, AA 48103. 769-4437. Ensemble performs spirituals and the music of African American composers and arrangers. Rehearsals mid-Sept.—June, Tues. 7:30 p.m., Bethel AME Church, 900 John A. Woods. Call if interested in joining. Fee \$50. deltajanet@aol.com, www.ourownthingchorale.org

Women's Chamber Chorus. (586) 504–1155. Performs a variety of music from classical to folk to pop. No auditions. Rehearses Sept.—May (except Labor Day), Mon. 10–11:45 a.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. Dues \$120 (per semester). perample@mac.com

Ypsilanti Community Band, P.O. Box 970047, Ypsilanti 48197. Volunteer ensemble performs concert band music in free concerts in Oct., Feb., and May at Washtenaw Community College, Pease Auditorium at Eastern Michigan University, and outdoors during the summer in the Ypsilanti area. Rehearsals year round, Tues. 7:30–9:30 p.m., Whitmore Lake High School, 7430 Whitmore Lake Rd. No auditions. Dues \$20 per semester. ypsicommband@gmail.com, www. ypsicommband.org

RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY

Many local churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships offer other special-interest discussion groups. For a list of local congregations, see the Religion section of this guide.

Ann Arbor Dianetics Group, 416 W. William. Laurie Gailunas, 218–5383. Interdenominational weekly study group focuses on Dianetics and Scientology. Meets Tues. 7–9 p.m. gailunas@comcast.net

Ann Arbor Kirtan, 2345 S. Huron Pkwy. 973–3030. Members lead in the singing of ancient Sanskrit mantras and play Indian and western instruments such as tabla, harmonium, cello, and guitar. Facilitates the bhakti yoga practice of call and response chanting. Free monthly gatherings open to all. www. kirtanannarbor.org

Community Bible Study. Nancy Sivulka, 665–5294. Interdenominational group open to all ages. Local group meets Tues. 9:15–11:15 a.m. (adults meet for small-group discussion and lecture; concurrent children's class for up to grade 8 includes nursery), Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner. Call for registration information. nsivulka@comcast.net, www.communitybiblestudy.org

Dances of Universal Peace (Sufi Dancing). (419) 475–6535 or 332–7964. Circle dances, songs, and chants from the world's spiritual traditions. No partner needed. Meets Sept.—June, first Fri. 7–9 p.m., Ann Arbor Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill. \$5 donation requested. jltrautman@sbcglobal.net, peacedance.multifaithjourneys.org/index.html

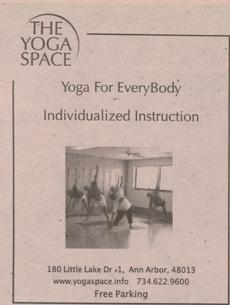
Deep Spring Center for Meditation and Spiritual Inquiry, 3003 Washtenaw, suite 2. 477–5848. Meditation classes, workshops, and retreats, suitable for people of any religion. Drop-in sittings Sun. 10 a.m. & Tues. 6:30 a.m. info@deepspring.org, www.deepspring.org

Ecumenical Center and International Residence, 921 Church. 662–5529. Interfaith hospitality programs and services for international university students and scholars, including housing, dinners in area households, trips, and global education. info@ecir.org, www.ecir.org

Guild House Campus Ministry, 802 Monroe. Rev. Peggy Garrigues-Cortelyou, 662–5189. Inclusive Christian ministry offers student housing; service and spiritual growth programs; open-mike nights of music, poetry, and readings; alternative spring break trips; and peace and justice programs. Welcomes lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. guildhouse@umich.edu, www.sitemaker.umich.edu/guildhouse

Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County, P.O. Box 3653, AA 48106. 424–1535. Forums for interfaith dialogue for laity and clergy on local and international concerns. Events include interfaith Thanksgiving celebration, youth functions, and adult retreats. Organizes dinners for people of different faiths and religions. Daytime meetings Sept.–June, third Tues.; evening meetings four times a year; locations and times TBA. gbrides@umich.edu, www.irtwc.org

Shamanic Journeying. Jim LeBoeuf, 308–6020. Introduction to shamanic trance. Meets Mon. 7:30 p.m., Intercooperative Council Education Center, 1522 Hill. leboeufjames@att.net







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Groups & Clubs

Spiritual Naturists. 475-3314. Combines spiritual pursuit with social nudity. mgkerwin@juno.com, www.groups.yahoo.com/group/spiritualnaturists

Sri Chinmoy Centre, 1531 Natalie Ln., #301. Kapila Castoldi, 994–7114. Based on Sri Chinmoy's teachings. Emphasizes music, art, literature, sport, and global projects and their role in spiritual life. Workshops in meditation and humanitarian service. castoldi@oakland.edu, www.srichinmoycentre.org

Women's Ministries, Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana, 668-8353. Interdenominational women's group meets Mon. 9:30 a.m. for worship, education, fellowship, and service. dianne_williams@usc. salvationarmy.org, www.sawashtenaw.org

ZiG: Explorations in Jewish Learning, U-M Hillel. 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Courses in study of the Torah, Talmud, Hebrew, and Judaism. Discussion series on contemporary issues. Free for students; fees vary for community members, umhillel@umich.edu, www.umhillel.org

SENIORS GROUPS

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Recreational, social, educational, and health activities for age 55 & over, including arts and crafts, trips, lectures, health screening, and a lunch program (Thurs. 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.). Outreach for homebound seniors Mon., Wed., & Fri. Dues \$12. www. annarborcommunitycenter.org S, V

Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. 769-5911. Classes include fitness, dance, art, music, bridge, mah-jongg, and French. Free activities include Scrabble, investing basics, Wii, table games, and movies. Trips, hiking, biking, and other outdoor activities. Lunch for age 55 & over (\$2.50) served 11:30 a.m. Morr., Wed., & Fri. Produces cable TV (channel 19) show *Senior Moments*. Newsletter \$10/ year. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. noon-3:30 p.m pssimmons@a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org/senior S

Bryant Senior Group, Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden. 994-2722. Social meetings for seniors. Bingo, card games, and other activities. Meets Sat. 5:30-6:30 p.m. bryantdirector@gmail.com S

First Couples. Carole Pawloski, 663-7379. Ecumen ical support, discussion, and social group for couples age 50 & over. Meets Sept.-May, Sun. 9:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. cpawloski@ emich.edu, www.firstpresbyterian.org S

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Weekly programs include exercise, creative writing, crafts, mah-jongg, entertainment, homemade lunch, discussions, and meetings of literary, Yiddish, play-reading, and social support groups. Intergenerational programs, volunteer opportunities, and Matinee Musicale Series. jcc@jccfed.org, www. jccannarbor.org S, V

Korean American Seniors Association of Ann Arbor. Joon Park, 663-2078. Meets monthly for classes in dance, painting, and computer use, as well as pic nics and golf. Meets mornings in local parks for badminton and walks. End of the Year party in Dec. and New Year celebration in Feb. Dues \$15. S

Monday Club, Salvation Army Citadel, 100 Arbana. Christine Cunningham, 668–8353. Informal drop-in social group for ages 65 & over meets Mon. 10:45 a.m.-noon for crafts, exercise, Bible study, and special guest speakers. christine_cunningham@usc. salvationarmy.org, www.sawashtenaw.org S

Viva Ventures. Sandy, 747-8785. Seniors enjoy hikes, bicycle rides, party games at members' homes, occasional evenings of theater and dinner, canoeing, cross-country skiing, and more. Hosts annual Christmas party and summer picnic. Meets third Fri. 7:30 p.m., Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin.

SINGLES GROUPS

First Singles. Dee Valvanis, 665–5563. Weekly meetings for divorced, widowed, or single adults who are interested in contemporary Christian topics, personal growth, and social and physical activities. Fri. dinners, Sat. breakfasts. Meets Sun. 11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. deevalvanis@att. net, www.firstpresbyterian.org S

Jewish Ann Arbor Singles, 483–8352. Social events for Jewish singles age 40 & over. j_aa_s@yahoo.com Knox Singles, Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner. 761-5669. Monthly activities for singles. Call or email for meeting times. aaknoxsinglepoint@

Parents Without Partners, P.O. Box 2115, AA 48106, 994-0587. Support group for single parents. Family and adults-only activities include discussion groups, sports, dances, and dinners. Dues \$30. aapwp@umich.edu, www.aapwp.org

Professional Volunteer Corps, P.O. Box 2212, AA 48106. Singles age 25 & over volunteer for community service projects and participate in social events. Meets second Fri. 7:30 p.m. (new member orientation 7 p.m.), NEW Center, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main. pvc_a2@email.com, www.a2pvc.org V

SOCIAL GROUPS

Ann Arbor City Club, 1830 Washtenaw. 662-3279. Dining, business networking, lectures, aerobics, art classes, trips, bridge, event opportunities, and more. info@annarborcityclub.org, annarborcityclub.org

Ann Arbor Ski Club, P.O. Box 3258, AA 48106. Year-round club; nonskiers welcome. Lessons, social activities, and parties. Athletic events include dancing, volleyball, softball, biking, in-line skating, and golf. Sponsors several downhill and cross-country ski trips for age 21 & older. Meets Sept.—Apr., first and third Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard. Dues \$40, couples \$70. pc.paulacondon@ gmail.com, www.a2skiclub.org

Chinese American Society of Ann Arbor (CASAA). 332-0390. Promotes cultural exchange; provides cultural and language referral services. Sponsors Taste of China (a charity fund-raiser), Chinese New Year, Dragon Boat Festival, Moon Festival, and an annual picnic for Ann Arbor Area Families with Children from China. Dues \$5, families \$10. Contact Pete Richards, aapete@gmail.com

German Park Recreational Club, 5549 Pontiac Tr. 769-0048. Operates the 20-acre, members-only German Park. Prospective members must participate in work sessions. Public events June-Aug., last Sat.

International Neighbors, Dale Magee, 663-0531. For women of all nations living in the Ann Arbor area. Ann Arbor natives host group meetings for women for whom English is a second language. Beginning and intermediate English conversation, tea, discussions, and special interests. Monthly International Day programs. Fall reception Sept. 17, 2009, West-minster Presbyterian Church hall, 1500 Scio Church. www.international-neighbors.org

Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971-0990. Programs for families, children, adults, and seniors; classes in enrichment, culture, and fitness (including Israeli dancing); and Jewish holiday celebrations. Fees vary. Three lounges, kitchen, and gym available to rent. jcc@jccfed.org, www. iccannarbor.org S

Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor, 2939 Birch Hollow. 677–0100. Educational, cultural, philanthropic, and social programs, such as a body-andsoul event for women, Shabbat in the Park, and Night of Hilarity and Charity. info@jewishannarbor.org, www.jewishannarbor.org V, S

Korean American Society of Greater Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 3081, AA 48106. John Shim, 973-1830. Helps Korean immigrants get familiar with Ann Arbor. Dues \$20. Meets 4 times a year. johnyshim@yahoo.com, www.aakorean.org

Newcomers Coterie Club of Ann Arbor. Lu De-Loach, 222-0416. Open to women of all ages. Card groups, book and dinner clubs, luncheons, local excursions. Meets Sept.-May, first Tues. 11:30 a.m., Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson. Dues \$25. www. freewebs.com/newcomersclubofannarbor

Society of Les Voyageurs. 662-1553. Established in 1907, this organization (mostly U-M students, some others) sponsors environmental education and local and regional outdoor activities including canoeing, skiing, and hiking. Meets for dinner & activities Sept.-Apr., Sun. 6 p.m., 411 Longshore. Guests welcome; please call ahead. lv_actives@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~lvs

Southeast Michigan Naturists, P.O. Box 8127, AA 48107. 475-3314. Promotes social nudity. Clothingoptional activities include swim/volleyball socials at a fitness center, massage and dance workshops, picnics, and trips to Turtle Lake Resort. Dues \$30, couples \$45. infonaturists@smnaturists.org, www. smnaturists.org

Temple Beth Emeth (Reform Judaism), 2309 Packard. 665-4744. Several groups open to the public.

Twenties and Thirties Group: Monthly events for singles and couples ages 21-39, including those with young children. Rabbi Lisa Delson, ldelson@ templebethemeth.org Families with Young Children: Monthly and holiday programs for Jewish families with children age 5 & under. Older siblings, grand-parents, and nonmembers welcome. Rabbi Lisa Delldelson@templebethemeth.org. Jewish Hikers of Michigan: Eli, 883-9522. Monthly hikes. Singles, couples, and children welcome. jewish.hikers@gmail. com, www.templebethemeth.org/tbe/jewish_hikers_ of_michigan or www.templebethemeth.org

U-M Association of Jewish Alumni, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769-0500. Special events and activities for Jewish alumni. Outreach programs for current Jewish students. www.umaja.org

Religion

A comprehensive guide to area churches, synagogues, and religious fellowships

Listings are alphabetical by denomination. Only regular worship services are listed.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 900 John A. Woods. 663–3800. Est. 1857. Membership: 500. Rev. Joseph Cousin. Sun. 7:45 & 10:45 a.m., Tues. 6 p.m. www.worshipatbethel.org

ANGLICAN APOSTOLIC

New Grace Apostolic Temple, 2898 Packard. 477–6888. Est. early 1940s. Membership: 200. District Elder Avery Dumas III. Sun. 11:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m., Wed. noon & 6:30 p.m. themail@newgrace.org, www.newgrace.org

Solid Rock Apostolic Church, 3823 Dixboro. 418–2207. Est. 1996. Membership: 170. Pastors Brian Jones & Joel Dunnings. Sun. 10:30 a.m. & (Spanish) 6 p.m. pastor@solidrockannarbor.org, www.solidrockannarbor.org

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

Ann Arbor Assembly of God, 2455 Washtenaw. 769–4157. Est. 1945. Membership: 200. Pastor Bill Peppard. Sun. 9:55 a.m. & (Spanish) 6 p.m. office@a3og.org, www.a3og.org

Ann Arbor Korean Assembly. 945–7956. Est. 2005. Membership: 20. Pastor Jeong Lee. Sun. 1 p.m. at Ann Arbor Assembly of God, 2455 Washtenaw. leejeo@gmail.com

H2O Campus Church, P.O. Box 7990, AA 48107. 646–8486. Est. 2003. Membership: 50. Pastor Nino Guarisco. Sun. 11:11 a.m. at the Michigan Union, 530 S. State. nino@ninoandtammy.com, www.h2ocampuschurch.com

Summit International Assembly of God, 2118 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. 665–3899. Est. 2002. Membership: 60+. Pastor Michael Byrum. Sun. 10:15 a.m. summitannarbor@gmail.com,

BAHA'I

Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Ann Arbor, P.O. Box 130436, AA 48113. 930–0477, (800) 228–6483. Est. 1922. Membership: 100. Sun. 10 a.m. at the Baha'i Center of Washtenaw County, 5550 Morgan, Ypsilanti. annarborlsa@gmail.com, www.annarborbahais.org

BAPTIST

Ann Arbor Baptist Church, 2150 S. Wagner. 995–5144. Est. 1979. Membership: 200. Pastor Gary Hirth. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. All services signed. mail@aabaptist.com, www.aabaptist.com

Ann Arbor Chinese Christian Church (Southern Baptist Convention), 1750 Dhu Varren. 668–9128. Est. 1981. Membership: 350. Pastor Andrew Teo. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (Mandarin at 1750 Dhu Varren; English at Gretchen's House VII, 1580 Dhu Varren), & 11:15 a.m. (Cantonese at 1750 Dhu Varren). pastorteo@sbcglobal.net, www.aaccc.org

Briarwood Baptist Church, 7950 Warren. 662–7036. Est. 1973. Membership: 50. Pastor Larry Mattis. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. larrytulip@juno.com

Crossroads Community Baptist Church (Southern Baptist Convention), 2580 Packard. 971–0773. Est. 1952. Membership: 300 families. Pastor Paul Arnold. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (traditional, signed), 11 a.m. (contemporary), 3 p.m. (Japanese), & 6 p.m. (Spanish). Crossroads@peopleplace.org, www.peopleplace.org

Fellowship Bible Church, 2775 Bedford. 971–2837. Est. 1981. Membership: 100. Pastor Matthew Postiff. Sun. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed 6:45 p.m. info@fellowshipbibleannarbor.org,

www.fellowshipbibleannarbor.org

First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (American Baptist Churches), 517 E. Washington. 663–9376. Est. 1828. Membership: 265. Sun. 10 a.m. Pastors Paul & Stacey Simpson Duke. American Baptist Campus Ministry, Sept.—May, Wed. 5:30 p.m. office@fbca2.org, www.fbca2.org

Huron Hills Baptist Church, 3150 Glazier Way. 769–6299. Est. 1964. Membership: 400. Pastor Ken White. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (except Memorial Day weekend-Labor Day) & 11 a.m. rhondajames@huronhills.org, www.huronhills.org

Korean Baptist Church (Southern Baptist Convention), 3323 Nordman. 677–2490. Est. 1985. Membership: 15. Pastor Sae Young Hur. Sun. 11:30 a.m., Fri. 9 p.m. Services in Korean.

New Hope Baptist Church; 218 Chapin. 994–4620. Est. 1965. Membership: 700+. Rev. Rodrick Green. Sun. 9 (youth church), 10, & 11 a.m. newhopeaa@ att.net

New Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, 5055 Platt. 973–2740. Est. 1985. Membership: 150. Pastor Cornelius Anthony Sr. Sun. 11 a.m. newprogress@msn.com

Northside Community Church (American Baptist Churches), 929 Barton. 662–6351. Est. 1956. Membership: 130. Pastor Chris Grapentine. Sun. 10 a.m. northsidecca2@aol.com, www.northsidechurchaa.org

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 3630 Platt. 971–7801. Est. 1960. Membership: 175. Rev. Maurice Gordon. Sun. 11 a.m. st_paulmbc@yahoo.com, www.stpmbc-mi.org

Second Baptist Church of Ann Arbor (American Baptist Churches), 850 Red Oak. 663–9369. Est. 1859. Membership: 500. Pastor Mark Lyons. Sun. 7:45 & 11 a.m. info@sbcannarbor.com, www.sbcannarbor.com

BIBLE

Bible Tabernacle Church, 825 N. Maple. 665–3027. Est. 1953. Membership: 35. Rev. Samuel Johnson. Sun. 10 a.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m. samueljohnson@provide.net

Grace Bible Church, 1300 S. Maple. 663–0589. Est. 1938. Membership: 400. Pastor TBA. Sun. 9:30 a.m. gbc@gracea2.org, www.gracea2.org

Korean Bible Church of Ann Arbor, 4220 Packard. 973–2454. Est. 1983. Membership: 100. Pastor Seung Yoon Choi. Sun. 11 a.m. (Korean). www.biblechurch.net

Washtenaw Independent Bible Church. 996–1767. Est. 1980. Membership: 20. Sun. 10 a.m. & 11:15 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.; call for locations. www.cyber-chapel.org

BUDDHIST

Jewel Heart Tibetan Buddhist Center, 1129 Oak Valley. 994–3387. Est. 1987. Membership: 600. Tibetan incarnate lama Gelek Rimpoche. Meditations Sun. 8:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m. (Tara), & 4:30 p.m. (Tai Chi); Tues. 7:30 p.m. Talk Sun. 10 a.m. programs@jewelheart.org, www.jewelheart.org

Karma Thegsum Choling (Tibetan), 614 Miner. 761–7495. Est. 1978. Membership: 15. Teacher lama Nancy Burks. Meditation Sun. 11 a.m. aaktc@yahoo.com, www.kagyu.org/kagyulineage/centers/usa/usa-ann.php

Tsogyelgar Dharma Center, 7101 W. Liberty. 663–3842. Est. 1990. Meditation Sun. 10:30 a.m. atsalkhandro@gmail.com, www.tsogyelgar.org

Zen Buddhist Temple, 1214 Packard. 761–6520. Est. 1981. Membership: 120. Rev. Haju Linda Murray. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (second Sun. is children's service Sept.—June) & 4 p.m. annarbor@zenbuddhisttemple. org, www.zenbuddhisttemple.org

CATHOLIC

Christ the King Catholic Church, 4000 Ave Maria. 665–5040. Est. 1981. Membership: 800 families. Fr. Ed Fride. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. (plus 7 p.m. teen Mass mid-Sept.—mid-May); Mon., Wed., & Thurs. 6:45 a.m.; Tues. noon; Fri. 5:30 p.m., (7:30 p.m. only on first Fri.); Sat. 9 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. pmaher@rc.net, www.ctkcc.net

Old St. Patrick Church, 5671 Whitmore Lake. 662–8141. Est. 1831. Membership: 556 families. Fr. Gerald Gawronski. Call or visit website for Mass times. carlap@parishmail.com, www.oldstpatrick-annarbor.com

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2250 E. Stadium. 769–2550. Est. 1950. Membership: 2,500 families. Fr. James McDougall. Sun. 7, 8:45 &



Christ the King Catholic Church at Domino's Farms has Mass daily.

10:30 a.m. and 12:15 & (Sept.-May) 5 p.m.; Mon.-Fri. 9:15 a.m.; Sat. 5 p.m. stfrancis@rc.net, www.stfrancisa2.com

St. Mary Student Parish, 331 Thompson. 663–0557. Est. 1919. Membership: 3,600. Fr. Thomas McClain. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. (Spanish), & 5 p.m.; Mon.–Thurs. 5:10 p.m.; Fri. 12:10 p.m. Also, Sept.–Apr. Sat. 5 p.m. and Sun. 10:10 a.m., 7 p.m., & 9 p.m. stmarys@umich.edu, www.stmarystudentparish.org

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 530 Elizabeth. 761–8606. Est. 1835. Membership: 2,025 families. Fr. William Ashbaugh. Sun. 7:30, 9, 10:45 a.m., & 12:30 p.m.; Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.; Wed. 8 a.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. www.sta2.org

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Scio Community Church, 1293 N. Zeeb. 662–7351. Est. 1934. Membership: 150. Pastor Steve Murray. Sun. June—Aug. 10 a.m., Sept.—May 10:30 a.m. info@sciocommunity.org, www.sciocommunity.org

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1833 Washtenaw. 662–7474 (Sun.), or call the reading room at 306 E. Liberty, 662–1694 (Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–4 p.m.). Est. 1906. Sun. 10:30 a.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. csrraa@hotmail.com, www.christiansciencemi.org

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Fountain Church of God in Christ, 530 W. Stadium. 665–5477. Est. 1928. Membership: 100+. Pastor Samuel Peppers. Sun. 11:15 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. fcogic@sbcglobal.net, www.fountain-cogic.com

Labor of Love Ministries (Pentecostal), 3350 Textile. 528–3663. Est. 1982. Membership: 250. Pastor Charles Hawthorne. Sun. 11 a.m., Mon.-Fri. noon. info@ laboroflovechurch.org, www.laboroflovechurch.org

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

First Church of the Nazarene, 2780 Packard. 971–6723. Est. 1944. Membership: 40. Pastors Darold & Patty Ward. Sun. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. aanaz@comcast. net, www.annarbornazarene.org

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST

Community of Christ, 520 W. Jefferson. 761–3082. Est. 1927. Membership: 100. Pastor John Jones. Sun. Sept.—May 11 a.m., June—Aug. 10 a.m. rickmac101@comcast.net, www.aacofchrist.org

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor, 608 E. William. 662–1679. Est. 1847. Membership: 900. Rev. Robert Livingston. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (Communion), 10 a.m. (traditional), & 12:10 p.m. (contemporary). office@fccannarbor.org, www.fccannarbor.org

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Memorial Christian Church, 730 Tappan. 662–4245. Est. 1891. Membership: 100. Rev. Irvin Green. Sun. 10:30 a.m. aamcc@provide.net, www. annarbordisciples.org

EPISCOPAL

Canterbury House, the Episcopal Student Center at the U-M, 721 E. Huron. 665–0606. Est. 1887. Membership: 90. Rev. Reid Hamilton. Sun. 5 p.m. (jazz Mass; Taizé meditation service third Sun. Sept.–Apr.), Wed. 5:30 p.m. (solemn evensong). rhhamilt@umich.edu, www.canterburyhouse.org

Episcopal Church of the Incarnation. 769–7900. Est. 1984. Membership: 160. Rev. Joe Summers. Sun. 10:30 a.m., David Byrd-Chapel, 3261 Lohr. jsummers@umich.edu, www.ecincarnation.org

Oasis Ministry. 930–0056. Est. 2000. Welcomes lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. Open to all. First Sat. 5:30 p.m. (evensong) at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. jsummers@umich.edu, www.oasisministrymi.org

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 1679 Broadway. 663–5503. Est. 1963. Membership: 100. Rev. Susan McGarry. Sun. Sept.—mid-June 8:30 & 11 a.m., mid-June—Aug. 8:30 & 10 a.m. nam.ministries@sbcglobal. net, www.staidan.org

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 306 N. Division. 663–0518. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,325. Rev. Alan Gibson. Sun. 8 & 10 a.m., Wed. 7 a.m., Thurs. 5:30 p.m., Fri. 12:15 p.m. office@standrewsaa.org, www.standrewsaa.org

St. Clare of Assisi Episcopal Church, 2309
Packard. 662–2449. Est. 1953. Membership: 500.
Revs. James Rhodenhiser & Beth Scriven. Sun. 7:45, 9, & 10:30 a.m. (mid-May-Aug. 7:45 & 10 a.m.);
Mon.-Fri. (Sept.-June) 8:45 a.m. (morning prayer);
Thurs. 9:30 a.m. (Communion). info@st-clares.org,
www.st-clares.org

HINDU

Chinmaya Mission Ann Arbor, 4760 Packard, 434–1740. Est. 1994. Membership: 550 families. Acharya Sharada Kumar. Sun. 9 a.m., Mon.—Fri. 7 p.m., sharada@chinmaya-aa.org, www.chinmaya-aa.org

Hindu Students Council. (248) 895–9072. Est. 1989. Membership: 200. Open to all. Sept.—Apr., Sun. 11:30 a.m. at the Michigan Union, 530 S. State. hsc.info@umich.edu/~hindu

INDEPENDENT & INTERDENOMINATIONAL

Ann Arbor Church of Christ, 2500 S. Main. 662–2756. Est. 1941. Membership: 175. Minister Lance Perry. Sun. 10:30 a.m.

lance@annarborchurchofchrist.com, www.annarborchurchofchrist.com

Ann Arbor Meditation Circle of Self-Realization Fellowship, 1829 W. Stadium, suite 100. 662–2202. Est. 1984. Membership: 30. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (open meditation) & 10:30 a.m. (reading service), Thurs. 7 p.m. (open meditation) & 8 p.m. (meditation service), www.annarborsrf.org

First Fire Harvest International Church, Washtenaw Community College, Crane Liberal Arts & Science Bldg., room 275. Mail: P.O. Box 971583, Ypsilanti 48197. 829–9255. Membership: 20. Pastor Gerald Bradley. Sun. 10 a.m. ffhci@go.com, ffhci. tripod.com/

Harvest Mission Community Church, 1001 E. Huron. 662–4622. Est. 1996. Membership: 450. Rev. Seth Kim. For locations and times: life@hmcc.net, www.bmcc.net







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His House Christian Fellowship, 925 E. Ann. 663–0483. Est. 1979. Membership: 25. Campus minister Eric Hammond. Wed. 7 p.m. www.hhcf.org/um

Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth, 704 Airport Blvd. 327–0270. Est. 1998. Membership: 200. Rev. David Bell. Sun. 10:45 a.m. dave@interfaithspirit.org, www.interfaithspirit.org

Kaioen, P.O. Box 7006, AA 48107. Est. 2008. A discussion-formatted church. For locations and times: info@kaioen.com, www.kaioen.com.

Korean Church of Ann Arbor (Hope English Chapel), 3301 Creek. 971–9777. Est. 1967. Membership: 150. Pastor Jong Jai Yoo. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (English) & 11 a.m. (Korean). www.kcoaa.org

New Life Church, 1541 Washtenaw. 623–6313. Est. 1998. Membership: 800. Pastor Steve Hayes. Sun. 10:01 a.m. & (Sept.–May) 12:01 p.m. info@nlcweb.org, www.nlcweb.org

Shekinah Christian Church, 4600 Scio Church. 662–6040. Est. 1984. Membership: 350. Pastor Barbara Yoder. Sun. 10 a.m. info@shekinahchurch.org, www.shekinahchurch.org

Tree of Life Metropolitan Community Church. 449–4189. Est. 1991. Membership: 17. Mail: 8220 Merrill, Whitmore Lake 48189. Welcomes straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender. Rev. Fran Mayes. Sun. 10:30 a.m. at WRAP, 325 Braun Ct. pastor@treeoflife-mcc.org, www.treeoflife-mcc.org

242 Community Church. 994–1311. Est. 2009. Membership: 200. Pastor Kirk Schneeman. Sun. 10 a.m. at Four Points by Sheraton Ann Arbor, 3200 Boardwalk. info@242community.com, www. 242community.com

Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter. 434-8545. Est. 1975. Membership: 400. Spiritual leader Sonja Carico. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. staff@unitya2.org, www.unitya2.org

Vineyard Church of Ann Arbor, 2275 Platt. 477–9135. Est. 1995. Membership: 650. Pastor Ken Wilson. Sun. 9:30 & 11 a.m. mainoffice@annarborvineyard.org, www.annarborvineyard.org

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ann Arbor Spanish Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973–1887. Est. 2004. Membership: 55. Sun. 12:30 p.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m. Services in Spanish.

Arbor Oaks Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973–1887. Est. 1927. Membership: 80. Sun. 10 a.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

Delhi West Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. 996–1244. Est. 1992. Membership: 80. Sun. 10 a.m., Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

North Maple Congregation, 2211 N. Maple. 996–1244. Est. 1972. Membership: 90. Sun. 1 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. (Korean), Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Stadium Congregation, 2000 Champagne. 973–1887. Est. 1989. Membership: 120. Sun. 3 p.m., Tues. 7:30 p.m.

JEWISH

Ann Arbor Orthodox Minyan. 769–0500. Est. 1965. Membership: 70. Rabbi Rod Glogower. Minyan Sept.—May: Mon.—Wed. 7:30 a.m., at Hillel, 1429 Hill; Thurs. & Fri. 7:30 a.m. and Sun. 9 a.m. at Chabad House, 715 Hill. Shabbat services at Hillel: Fri. eves., time varies; Sat. shacharit 9:30 a.m. High holy days: 9 a.m., evening times vary. president@annarborminyan.org

Ann Arbor Reconstructionist Havurah, P.O. Box 7451, AA 48107. 445–1910. Est. 1993. Membership: 60 families. Holiday services and monthly Shabbat at Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow. info@aarecon.org, www.aarecon.org

Beth Israel Congregation (Conservative), 2000 Washtenaw. 665–9897. Est. 1916. Membership: 470 households. Rabbi Robert Dobrusin & Asst. Rabbi Kim Blumenthal. Minyan: Mon.—Thurs. 7:30 p.m.; Sun. Oct.—Mar. 5 p.m., Apr.—Sept. 7:30 p.m. Shabbat: Fri. 6 p.m. & Sat. 9:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat second & fourth Sat. 11:15 a.m. office@bethisrael-aa.org, www.bethisrael-aa.org

Chabad House, 715 Hill. 995–3276. Est. 1975. Membership: 250. Rabbi Aharon Goldstein, director. Shabbat: Fri. Sept.-Apr. sunset, May-Aug. 7 p.m.; Sat. 9:45 a.m. & 40 min. prior to sunset; Sun. 9 a.m. Mikvah on premises. chabad@jewmich.com, www.jewmich.com

Jewish Cultural Society / Jewish Cultural School (secular humanistic), 2935 Birch Hollow, 975–9872. Est. 1965. Membership: 80 households. Shabbat services, holiday observances, and life-cycle events. Call for times. jewishculturalsociety@gmail.com, www. jewishculturalsociety.org

Temple Beth Emeth (Reform), 2309 Packard. 665–4744. Est. 1966. Membership: 700. Rabbi Robert Levy. Sept.—June: Fri. Tot Shabbat 5:30 p.m., Shira (Shabbat in song) 6:45 p.m., regular service 7:30 p.m.; Sat. lay-led 9:30 a.m., sanctuary (weeks of b'nai mitzvah) 10 a.m. July & Aug.: Fri. 7:30 p.m. only. www.templebethemeth.org

U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. 769–0500. Est. 1926. Membership: 3,000+. Executive director Michael Brooks. High holiday services; Reform, Conservative, & Egalitarian services weekly; Orthodox services daily. Call for times. hillel@umich.edu, www.umhillel.org

LUTHERAN

Darlington Evangelical Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod), 3545 Packard. 971–0560. Est. 1946. Membership: 125. Pastor Edward Zell. Sun. Sept.—May 10 a.m., June—Aug. 9:30 a.m. darlington@darlingtonannarbor.com, www.darlingtonannarbor.com

Divine Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2600 Nixon. 761–7273. Est. 1965. Membership: 125. Pastor Rodger Williams. Sun. Sept. 1–June 14 10:45 a.m., June 15–Aug. 31 9:30 a.m. www.divshep.com

King of Kings Lutheran Church (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 2685 Packard. 971–1417. Est. 1970. Membership: 300. Pastor Michael Ryan. Sun. 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. contact@kingofkingslutheran.org, www.kingofkingslutheran.org

Lord of Light Lutheran Church—Lutheran Campus Ministry at U-M (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 801 S. Forest. 668–7622. Est. 1917. Membership: 100. Rev. Susan Sprowls. Sun. Sept.—May 11 a.m., June—Aug. 10 a.m. Illlcm@comcast.net, www.lordoflight.org

Peace Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 8260 Jackson. 424–0899. Est. 1993. Membership: 225. Pastor Larry Courson. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m. (praise). Memorial Day weekend–Labor Day: Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m. peacelutheran@peaceaa. net, www.peaceaa.net

Redeemer Lutheran Church and True North Campus Ministry (Wisconsin Synod), 1360 Pauline. 662–0663. Est. 1944. Membership: 125. Pastor Robert Hoepner. Sun. Sept.—May 10:30 a.m., June—Aug. 9:30 a.m.; first Wed. 7 p.m. (contemporary). redeemera2@aol.com, www.redeemerannarbor.com

St. Luke Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 4205 Washtenaw. 971–0550. Est. 1958. Membership: 1,900. Pastor Bryan Schindel. Sun. 8:30 a.m. (traditional) & 11 a.m., Sat. 5:30 p.m. stluke@stlukeaa. org, www.stlukeaa.org

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 420 W. Liberty. 665–9117. Est. 1908. Membership: 1,200. Pastor Donald Neuendorf. Sun. 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (at St. Paul School, 495 Earhart), & 10:45 a.m.; Sat. 6:30 p.m. info@stpaulannarbor.org, www.stpaulannarbor.org

St. Thomas Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), 10001 W. Ellsworth. 663–7511. Est. 1842. Membership: 80. Pastor Charles Schulz. Sun. 10 a.m. schulc@cuaa.edu, www.stthomasfreedom.org

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod), 7474 Scio Church. 663–5708. Est. 1833. Membership: 360. Pastor Douglas Hartley. Sun. Sept.—May 10 a.m., June—Aug. 9 a.m.; Tues. 7 p.m. pastor@salem-annarbor.org, www.salem-annarbor.org

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 1400 W. Stadium. 662–4419. Est. 1893. Membership: 800. Pastors Lori Carey & Gretchen Bingea. Sept.—May: Sun. 9 & 10:30 a.m. June—Aug.: Sun. 9 a.m., Sat. 5 p.m. (outdoors). mail@trinityaa.org, www.trinityaa.org

University Lutheran Chapel, 1511 Washtenaw. 663–5660. Membership: 115. Rev. Scott Giger. Sun. 8:45 a.m. (traditional), 10 a.m. (blended), & noon (contemporary). sgiger@stlukeaa.org, www. stlukeaa.org

Zion Lutheran Church (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), 1501 W. Liberty. 994–4455. Est. 1833. Membership: 1,800. Pastors Barry Ludwig & Mike Walters. Sun. 8:15 a.m. (traditional), 9:30 a.m. (spirited traditional), & 11 a.m. (contemporary). May–Aug. 8:15 & 11 a.m. services are outdoors. mwalters@zlc-aa.org, www.zlc-aa.org

MENNONITE

Ann Arbor Mennonite Church, 1455 Kelly Green. 996–9028. Est. 1967. Membership: 25. Rev. Chibuzor Ozor, 996–9198. Sup. 10:30 a.m. at Arrowwood Community Center, 2566 Arrowwood Tr. www. annarbor.mi.us.mennonite.net

Shalom Community Church (Mennonite / Church of the Brethren), P.O. Box 8080, AA 48107. 761–7366. Est. 1974. Membership: 75. Pastor Paul Versluis. Sun. 11 a.m. at Gretchen's House VI, 2340 Oak Valley. shalomcommunitychurch@yahoo.com, www.shalomcommunitychurch.mi.us.mennonite.net

MESSIANIC JEWISH

Congregation Zera Avraham, P.O. Box 2025, AA 48106. 485–8010. Est. 1993. Membership: 25. Rabbi Mark Kinzer. Sat. 10 a.m. For location, call or visit www.cza-annarbor.org

METHODIST

Ann Arbor Free Methodist Church, 1951 Newport. Est. 1917. Membership: 50. Pastor Robert Johnson. Sun. 9:30 a.m. www.a2fmc.org

Calvary United Methodist Church, 1415 Miller. 769–0869. Est. 1926. Membership: 116. Rev. Beth Titus. Sun. 10 a.m. bdtitus@a2calvary.org, www. a2calvary.org

Dixboro United Methodist Church, 5221 Church Rd. 665-5632. Est. 1858. Attendance: 160. Pas-

tor John Park. Sun. Sept.—May 8 a.m. (traditional), 9 a.m. (contemporary), & 11 a.m. (traditional); June—Aug. 8 & 9:30 a.m. dumc@dixborochurch.org, www. dixborochurch.org

First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 120 S. State. 662–4536. Est. 1827. Membership: 1,100. Pastor J. Douglas Paterson. Sun. 9:30 & (Sept.–May) 11:15 a.m. *Green Wood location:* 1001 Green. 665–8558. Est. 1994. Sat. 5 p.m. (contemporary). tina@fumc-a2.org, www.fumc-a2.org

Korean United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, 1526 Franklin. 662–0660. Est. 1981. Membership: 200. Revs. Isaac Shin & Steve Khang. Sun. 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. (Korean), 11 a.m. (English). www.kumca. net

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West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh. 663–4164. Est. 1847. Membership: 520. Pastor Tracy Nichols Huffman. Sun. 9 & 11 a.m. (July-Labor Day 10 a.m. only). westside@westside-umc.org, www.westside-umc.org

MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1385 Green. Ann Arbor First Ward: 668–6133. Est. 1954. Membership: 421. Bishop Max Madsen. Sun. 1 p.m. Ann Arbor University Ward (for married students): 429–3962. Est. 1977. Membership: 200. Bishop Craig Harris. Sun. 9 a.m. www.lds.org

MUSLIM

Islamic Center of Ann Arbor, 2301 Plymouth. 665–6772. Est. 1984. Attendance: 1,500. For times of daily adhans and iqamas, see website or call. Fri. (Jumaa) prayers: khutbah noon & 1:30 p.m. www. mca-aa.org

NEO-PAGAN

Shining Lakes Grove, ADF, P.O. Box 3901, AA 48106. 262–1052. Est. 1993. Membership: 20. Senior Druid Rev. Rob Henderson. Fourth Fri. 7–9 p.m., Borders Books & Music Café, 3527 Washtenaw. Eight ritual weekends a year on pagan high days. robh@shininglakes.org, www.shininglakes.org

ORTHODOX

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 3109 Scio Church, 332–8200, Est. 1935. Membership: 450. Fr. Nicolaos Kotsis. Sun. 9 a.m. (orthros), 10 a.m. (divine liturgy). kate@stnickaa.org, www.stnickaa.org

PRESBYTERIAN

Calvary Presbyterian Church, 2727 Fernwood. 971–3121. Est. 1946. Membership: 50. Pastor Christine Bohn. Sun. 10 a.m. info@calvarya2.com, www.calvarya2.com

Covenant Presbyterian Church (Evangelical Presbyterian Church), 5171 Jackson. 761–1999. Est. 1982. Membership: 90. Sun. 9:30 a.m. cpcadmin@cpcannarbor.com, www.cpcannarbor.com

First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, 1432 Washtenaw. 662–4466. Est. 1826. Membership: 2,100.

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Sun. 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m. and (Sept.-June) 5:45 p.m. info@firstpresbyterian.org, www.firstpresbyterian.org

Knox Presbyterian Church (Evangelical Presbyterian Church), 2065 S. Wagner. 761–5669. Est. 1992. Membership: 550. Pastor Chuck Jacob. Sun. 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. (fellowship). frontdesk@knoxannarbor.org, www.knoxannarbor.org

Korean Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, 2141 Brockman. 761–3407. Est. 1982. Membership: 100. Rev. Sunmyung Lyu. Sun. 9:30 a.m. (English) & 11 a.m. (Korean). www.kpcaa.org

Northside Presbyterian Church, 1679 Broadway. 663–5503. Est. 1964. Membership: 70. Sun. Sept.—mid-June 11 a.m., mid-June—Aug. 10 a.m. nam. ministries@sbcglobal.net, www.northsidepres.org

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1500 Scio Church. 761–9320. Est. 1955. Membership: 500. Rev. Stephen Carl. Sun. Sept.—mid-June: 8:45 (celebration) & 11:15 a.m. (traditional). Mid-June—Aug.: Sun. 8:30 (celebration) & 10:30 a.m. (traditional). www.westpresa2.org

REFORMED

Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway. 665–0105. Est. 1955. Membership: 605 families. Pastor John Groen. Sun. 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. office@aacrc.org, www.aacrc.org

Ann Arbor Hope Christian Reformed Church, 2500 S. Main. 678–6462. Est. 1989. Membership: 130. Pastors Joseph Hun-Suk Bae & Thomas Humphreys. Sun. 1:45 (unity) & 2:15 p.m. (diversity). pastorhunsukbae@yahoo.co.kr, www.aahope.net

Campus Chapel, 1236 Washtenaw Ct. 668-7421. Est. 1936. Membership: 70. Rev. Rolf Bouma. Sun. 11:30 a.m. office@campuschapel.org, www. campuschapel.org

Cornerstone Christian Reformed Church, 1717 Broadway. Mail: P.O. Box 4310, AA 48106. 761– 1629. Est. 2005. Membership: 150. Pastor Brad Hicks. Sun. 2 p.m. info@cornerstonecrc.net, www. cornerstonecrc.net

Grace Ann Arbor. Mail: 255 E. Liberty, suite 279, AA 48104. 709–5742. Est. 2008. Attendance: 100. Pastor Sung Kim. Sun. 10:30 a.m. at Boardwalk Creative Center, 2803 Boardwalk. office@graceannarbor.org, www.graceannarbor.org

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668–8353. Membership: 85. Majors John & Dianna Williams. Sun. 11 a.m. john_williams@usc.salvationarmy.org, www.sawashtenaw.org

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Ann Arbor Seventh-day Adventist Church, 2796 Packard. 971–5919. Est. 1899. Membership: 200. Pastor Danny Velez. Sat. 11 a.m. (English), 11 a.m. (Korean), & 2 p.m. (Spanish), www.adventist.org

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

Ann Arbor Friends Meeting, 1420 Hill. 761–7435. Est. 1935. Membership: 135. Clerk Cassie Cammann. Sun. 9 a.m. (7:45 a.m. third Sun.) & 11 a.m. aafmoffice@sbcglobal.net, www.annarborfriends.org

UNITARIAN

Ann Arbor Unitarian Fellowship. 971–8638. Est. 1970. President Ralph Loomis. Meets Sept.—May alternate Sun. 10 a.m. at the Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1370 Raldwin.

First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, 4001 Ann Arbor–Saline Rd. 665–6158. Est. 1865. Membership: 550. Rev. Gail Ruth Geisenhainer. Sun. Sept.—May 9:30 & 11:30 a.m., June–Aug. 10 a.m. office@uuaa.org, www.uuaa.org

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Amistad Community United Church of Christ, 2730 Carpenter. 677–2473: Est. 1991. Membership: 20. Deacon Aaron Wilson-Ahlstrom. Meets Sun. 5 p.m. wilsonahlstrom@gmail.com

Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth Ave. 665–6149. Est. 1833. Membership: 800. Rev. Ron Cook. Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m.; casual service Sept.— May first & third Sat. 5 p.m. info@bethlehem-ucc. org, www.bethlehem-ucc.org

Church of the Good Shepherd, 2145 Independence. 971–6133. Est, 1957. Membership: 140. Rev. William Ingraham. Sun. 10:15 a.m. secretary@cogsaa.org, www.cogsaa.org



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Community Services

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UNITED WAY 211

Dial 211. Resource line offers health and human services information and refers callers to groups that provide assistance. Live operators answer 24 hours. Administrative contact: Bill Sullivan, (313) 226–9453. www.washtenaw211.org

UMBRELLA ORGANIZATIONS

The following groups support other nonprofits or offer services in a variety of areas. See topical listings in various sections below for specific services.

Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, 301 N. Main, suite 300. 663–0401. Manages community trust assets for more than 370 charitable funds. Makes grants to county nonprofits in education, social services, the environment, arts and culture, community development, health and wellness, and economic renewal. www.aaacf.org

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County, 4925 Packard. 971–9781. Wide range of human services for individuals, families (especially with young children), and older adults, and for preventing abuse and neglect. Serves all regardless of religion. www.csswashtenaw.org S, V

Jewish Family Services, 2245 S. State. 769–0209. Provides direct and supportive social services for seniors, the unemployed, families, youth, and others. Offers crisis intervention and help with transportation, immigration, resettlement, and more. Daily ESL classes. Serves all regardless of religion. info@ jfsannarbor.org, www.jfsannarbor.org V, S

Jewish Federation of Greater Ann Arbor, 2939 Birch Hollow. 677-0100. Creates educational, cultural, and social programs; coordinates communitywide events; raises funds to support many local and international Jewish agencies, programs, and communities. info@jewishannarbor.org, www. jewishannarbor.org V, S

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, 2770 Carpenter, suite 200. 971–1944. Services for children, youth, families—including adoption and child care—refugees, and older adults. Foster parents, host families, and mentors always needed. Serves all regardless of religion. www.lssm.org S, V

MSU Extension Washtenaw County, 705 N. Zeeb. 997–1678. Information and education about agriculture and natural resources; programs for children, youth (including 4–H), and families; and community and economic development. Open to all. msuextension@ewashtenaw.org, extension.ewashtenaw.org

Nonprofit Enterprise at Work (NEW), 1100 N. Main, suite 100. 998–0160. Helps other nonprofits succeed. Offers four services: BoardConnect, a board training and matching program; npServ, a nonprofit information technology service; the NEW Center, an office building housing 20 nonprofits; and ResourceConnect, which assists with general nonprofit issues and fund-raising research. new@new.org, www.new.org V

POWER, Inc. (People-Organized-Working-Evolving-Reaching), 3810 Packard, suite 250. 929–6509. Christian agency works to increase affordable housing and home ownership in the county; helps families with counseling, emergency assistance, and financial education. Also, homelessness support services. www.powerclf.org V

SOS Community Services, 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. 485–8730. Provides shelter, services, and support for homeless and low-income families. www.soscs. org V

United Way of Washtenaw County, 2305 Platt. 971–8200. Mobilizes human and financial resources to help individuals and families build better lives and stronger communities. info@uwwashtenaw.org, www.uwwashtenaw.org V

ADULT DAY & RESPITE CARE

Adult Day Services—The Oaks (Catholic Social Services), Church of Christ, 2500 S. Main. 662–4001. Supports adults age 21 & over struggling with memory loss, physical disabilities, and cognitive deficits through activities to improve social interaction and mental acuity. Provides respite to caregivers; lunches, and therapeutic care plans. www.csswashtenaw.org S. H. V.

Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Bldg., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus, 5361 McAuley. 712–3625. Volunteers provide relief for people caring for a loved one at home. No fee. www.csswashtenaw.org S, U, V

Jewish Family Services: Caregiver Support Services, 2245 S. State. 769–0209. Support for caregivers of older adults. Information, referrals, introductions to facilities and service providers, monthly support groups, and educational workshops. abbie@jfsannarbor.org U

Glazier Way. 994–8111, ext. 1699. Program for special-needs adults ages 18 & up includes music therapy and recreational activities. \$6.50/hour. Weekdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Respite care once or twice monthly, Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. msjston@aol.com, www. justusclub.org

ANIMAL WELFARE

See also Emergency Services, p. 96.

Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan, 27796 John R, Madison Heights 48071. (248) 548–1150. No-kill, nonprofit organization finds homes for animals of all ages. Website links people to pets available for adoption (fees \$85–\$350). Free cat and dog food for those in need. Volunteers educate people about animal care, responsible pet ownership, and spaying and neutering. Foster homes needed; donations appreciated. www.animalwelfaresociety.net or www.animalwelfare.petfinder.com V



Anya Abramzon (right) is the executive director of Jewish Family Services.

Animals and Society Institute, 2512 Carpenter, suite 201. 677–9240. Independent research and educational think tank on public policy issues dealing with animal protection. www.animalsandsociety.org

Ann Arbor Cat Clinic, 3690 Packard. 973–9090. Adoption program places stray cats into permanent homes. Does not accept cats surrendered by their owners. Full veterinary services. aacc@annarborcatclinic.com, www.annarborcatclinic.com V

Bird Center of Washtenaw County. 761–9640. Certified volunteers rehabilitate wild injured and orphaned songbirds in their homes Sept.—Apr. Drop-off center open May—Aug., daily 7 a.m.—9 p.m. (call for location). www.birdcenterwashtenaw.org V

Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary, P.O. Box 7, Whittaker 48190. 461–1726. Provides safe haven to abandoned, abused, and neglected domestic rabbits with the goal of finding them new homes; those not eligible for adoption remain in sanctuary. info@rabbitsanctuary.org, www.rabbitsanctuary.org V

Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill. Shelter: 662–5585. Clinic: 662–4365. Behavior Helpline: 662–5545. Animal shelter for homeless, lost, injured, and abused animals. Accepts pets surrendered by their owners (call first) and lost and found animals; assists with rescue of injured animals and animal cruelty investigation. Shelter open daily 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Primary vet services at clinic Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–6 p.m. and Sat. by appointment. Pet adoptions daily noon–6 p.m. Offers pet food assistance program. www.hshv.org V

Mosaic Feline Refuge, 2394 Winewood. 332–1621. Cares for abandoned or stray cats until they can be adopted. No feral cats. By appointment only. V

River Raisin Raptor Center. Dody, 428-8455; Francine, 417-6791; Mary (419) 346-7079. State and federally authorized to rehabilitate sick, injured, and orphaned owls, hawks, and other birds of prey. dody@riverraisinraptorcenter.org, www.riverraisinraptorcenter.org

SASHA Farm (Sanctuary and Safe Haven for Animals), P.O. Box 222, Manchester 48158, 428-9617. The largest farm animal sanctuary in the Midwest. See website for volunteer opportunities and events. info@sashafarm.org, www.sashafarm.org V

TLC/The Love of Cats (Zimmer Foundation), P.O. Box 130944, AA 48113. 663-8000. Free sterilization and vaccination of managed feral cats and those from low-income homes in the county. kzimmer@tlconline.org, www.tlconline.org

CHILDBIRTH, FAMILY PLANNING, & ADOPTION

ArborVitae Women's Center, 625 E. Liberty, lower level. 994–8863. Pregnancy counseling and testing; ultrasounds. Services are free and confidential. www. arborwoman.com

Breastfeeding Center of Ann Arbor, 726 Brooks. Barbara Robertson, 975–6534. Private lactation consultation, breast-feeding education for parents and professionals, support groups, corporate lactation programs, and professional mentoring. Breast pumps and nursing bras for sale. Operates the Human Milk Depot of Ann Arbor. barbaradlr@aol.com, www.bfcaa.com V

Catholic Social Services Adoption Program, 4925 Packard. 971–9781 ext. 322. Support and classes for current and prospective adoptive parents, birth parents, and adoptees. Search and reunion services. See website for fees. Pregnancy counseling (ext. 321) helps expectant parents explore parenting, guardianship, or adoption. No fees. www.csswashtenaw.org U

Center for the Childbearing Year, 722 Brooks. Patty Brennan, 663–1523. Education and resources for pregnant women and their families. Professional training and certification for birth and postpartum doulas. Classes for expectant parents include childbirth preparation, newborn care, and breast-feeding basics. Support groups and homeopathy for mothers and their babies. Drop-in center, lending library, referrals to midwives and doulas, online directory, and other resources. patty@center4cby.com, www.center4cby.com V

Doulas Care, 2500 Packard, suite 101. Lisa Kane Low, 332–8070. Volunteer doula program matches low-income mothers with birth and postpartum doulas. Birth doulas attend the birth and provide 3 prenatal and 3 postpartum visits. Postpartum doulas provide a minimum of 8 hours of in-home support, more if needed. Volunteers welcome, especially bilingual women. Scholarships for doula training available. Sliding fee scale for women outside income range. info@doulascare.org, www.doulascare.org V

Hands Across the Water, 2890 Carpenter, suite 600. 477–0135. International and domestic adoptions, pregnancy and birth-parent counseling. Educational services, adoptive parenting classes, support groups. Nominal fees. info@hatw.org, www.hatw.org

Judson Center, 4925 Packard, suite 200. 528–1692, ext. 23555. Foster parent training and adoptions. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. jennifer_vroom@judsoncenter.org, www.judsoncenter.org

La Leche League. 332–9080, (877) 452–5324. Local chapter of international group offers information about breast-feeding and peer support to nursing mothers. Several groups meet monthly; open to pregnant women and to mothers and their children. www. hvcn.org/info/LLL

Lamaze Family Center Ann Arbor, 2500 Packard, suite 101. 973–1014. Classes in childbirth and sibling preparation, infant care and CPR, and breastfeeding. Groups for postpartum mothers and for miscarriage and newborn loss support. Toddler play groups. Mon.—Thurs. 9:30 a.m.—3 p.m. info@ lamazefamilycenter.org, www.lamazefamilycenter.org V

Lutheran Adoption Service (Lutheran Social Services of Michigan), 2770 Carpenter, suite 200. 971–1944. Foster care and adoption for children of all ages. Recruits foster parents and places children with them. www.lasadoption.org U

Michigan Association of Single Adoptive Parents, 551 Second. Jerri Ann Jenista, 668–0419. Information and support group for single adoptive parents in southeastern Michigan.

Mother to Mother Program, MSU Extension. 997–1678. Peer counselors help breast-feeding mothers in their homes or by phone. U

Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan, 3100 Professional (973–0710) & 2370 W. Stadium (929–9480). Gynecological exams, emergency contraception, birth control information and supplies, pregnancy testing and counseling, prenatal services, breast and cervical cancer screening, surgical and nonsurgical abortions, vasectomies, sexuality education for groups and individuals, and testing treatment, and counseling for sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS. Sliding-scale fees. contact@ppmchoice.org, www.plannedparenthood.org/midsouthmi V

Pregnancy Counseling Center (Family Life Services of Washtenaw County), 2950 Packard, Ypsilanti. 434–3088. Free on-site pregnancy testing; educational resources, counseling, and support for pregnancy;

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alternatives to abortion. New mom mentoring; post-abortion support groups and individual assistance.info@women-helping-women.net, www.women-helping-women.net V

Pregnancy Help Center, 3150 Packard. 975–4357 (volunteer returns calls). Provides baby food, clothing, furniture, equipment. Tues. 1–4 p.m., Thurs. 9:30–11:30 a.m., Sat. 10 a.m.–1 p.m. www. arborvitae.com V

U-M Nurse-Midwifery Service. 763–2311. Certified nurse-midwives provide care for pregnancy and birth, plus other services. jabailey@med.umich.edu, www.med.umich.edu/obgyn/midwives

Washtenaw County Public Health Department, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544–6700. Programs include maternal and infant support services, 544–2984, and supplemental food program for women, infants, and children (WIC), 544–6800. Free walk-in pregnancy testing Wed. 9 a.m.—4 p.m., 544–6840. publichealth. ewashtenaw.org

COUNSELING & RECOVERY

For mental health treatment, see Emergency Services, p. 96, and Health Care, p. 37. For Alcoholics Anonymous and related programs, see Substance Abuse Support Groups, below.

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662–3128. Individual, family, and group counseling in all areas, including parenting, for county residents. ywhiten@aacc1923.org,

www.annarbor-communitycenter.org S, V

Catholic Social Services Behavioral Health Services, 4925 Packard. 926–0155. Certified social workers and psychologists counsel individuals, couples, and families; in-depth assessment and short-term, goal-focused therapy. Substance Abuse Treatment Services for individuals and groups. Most health care insurances accepted; sliding-scale fees. www.csswashtenaw.org U

Center for Eating Disorders, 111 N. First, suite 2. 668–8585. For those with compulsive or binge disorders, bulimia, anorexia, and issues related to weight or body image. Support groups meet Mon. 6–7 p.m. and Wed. noon–1 p.m.; interview required to attend. Individual therapy and nutrition counseling. Specialized services for binge eating. info@center4ed.org, www.center4ed.org or www.stopcompulsiveeating.com

Debtors Anonymous. 24-hour hotline: 332–9092. Twelve-step recovery program for compulsive debtors. Sun. 4–5 p.m., Friends Meetinghouse, 1420 Hill, and Thurs. 7:30–9 p.m., King of Kings Lutheran Church, 2685 Packard. Business owners' meeting Fri. noon–1 p.m., Friends Meetinghouse, library. www.debtorsanonymous.org

Divorce Reality Group, 135 Bennett, suite 29, Saline. Dell Deaton, 668–2001. Weekly walk-in support group Wed. 7–9 p.m. Domestic relations mediation, individual pre-divorce and transition coaching, recovery workshops. Sliding-scale fees. dell@divorcebalance.com, www.divorcebalance.com

Divorce Recovery Workshops. Eight-week fall workshops at Huron Hills Baptist Church, 3150 Glazier Way (Marilyn, 769–6299), and winter workshops at Knox Presbyterian Church, 2065 S. Wagner (761–5669). Lectures; support and discussion groups. Nominal cost includes books. Free child care.

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous. 622–0955. Twelve-step program for overeating, binge eating, or bulimia. Mon. noon, Sat. 9 a.m., Real Estate One, 555 Briarwood Cir.; Wed. 7 p.m., Unity Church of Ann Arbor, 4599 Carpenter. www.foodaddicts.org

Gamblers Anonymous. 24-hour hotline: (888) 844–2891. Twelve-step program for compulsive gamblers. Open meeting for addicts and their friends and relatives Wed. 8 p.m., Alano Club, 995 N. Maple. Twelve-step program meeting Thurs. 8 p.m., West Side United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh, room 114. Call or check website for other meeting times, or information about Gam-Anon, a support group for families and friends. www.gamblersanonymous.org, www.gam-anon.org

Huron Valley Consultation Center, 2750 S. State. 662–6300. Mental health services for children, adolescents, families, and adults. Appointments necessary. Serves insured and uninsured individuals. alexmartinez59@hotmail.com, www.hvccinc.com

Jewish Family Services: Mental Health, 2245 S. State. 769–0209. Confidential, short-term family, individual, and group counseling for all ages; couples and premarital counseling; substance abuse programs. Referrals to providers who offer affordable ser-

vices. info@jfsannarbor.org, www.jfsannarbor.org/mentalhealth_services.htm S, U

Michigan Problem Gambling Helpline (Michigan Department of Community Health). (800) 270–7117. 24-hour hotline staffed by trained counselors. Referrals to counselors and self-help groups. www.michigan.gov/mdch (click on Physical Health & Prevention then Problem Gambling)

Overeaters Anonymous. 480–4556. For people recovering from compulsive overeating, anorexia, or bulimia. Call or check website for meeting information. www.oa.org

POWER, Inc. Restoration Counseling Services. In-home and on-site counseling of all types for individuals, families, and groups. Sliding-fee rates available. U

Postpartum Depression Support Group of the Greater Ann Arbor Area. 418–2683. Free support for those suffering from postpartum or prenatal depression. Meets first & third Mon. 10:30 a.m.-noon, Lamaze Family Center Ann Arbor, 2500 Packard, suite 101. www.ppd-annarbor.org

Samaritan Counseling Services, 2890 Carpenter. 677–0609. Adolescent, family, couples, group, and individual counseling; psychotherapy; psychological testing; child therapy; massage therapy. Most insurances accepted. Help with fees for those who qualify. samaritancounsel@sbcglobal.net, www.samaritan.cc

Saint Joseph Mercy Outpatient Behavioral Services. 786–2315 or 668–3113 (24 hours). Outpatient mental health services for families; help for attention deficit disorder; addiction treatment; and inpatient follow-up care. Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. www.sjmercyhealth.org

U-M Psychological Clinic, East Hall, 530 Church, suite 2463. 764=3471. Counseling and psychotherapy for individuals and couples. Open to the public; sliding-scale fees. Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. www.psychclinic.org

Washtenaw County Community Support & Treatment Services, Youth & Family Division (formerly Huron Valley Child Guidance Clinic), 2940 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti. 434–2034. Counseling for children age 17 & under. Individual, group, and family counseling. Sliding scale fees for the uninsured. Medicaid and limited insurance accepted. Call Washtenaw County Health Services Access, 544–3050, for referral or to determine eligibility. No walk-ins. publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

The Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, 510 S. Maple. 973–6779. Financial and personal counseling for individuals, couples, and families; divorce education and support. Sliding-scale fees. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; evening or weekend hours by appointment. Email joan@womenscentersemi.org to volunteer. info@womenscentersemi.org, www.womenscentersemi.org V

DEATH & GRIEF

Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley. 662–5999, (800) 997–9266. Cares for those experiencing the end-of-life journey. Staff and volunteers provide hospice services and grief support for anyone in need. Education programs. info@arborhospice.org, www. arborhospice.org S, V

Compassionate Friends. Valerie Wilsdon, 769–0496. Nonsectarian support group for parents whose children have died. Meets third Sun. 2:30–4:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw. www.compassionatefriends.org

Ele's Place, Scio Community Church, 1293 N. Zeeb. 929–6640. Free support groups for children ages 3–18 mourning the loss of a loved one, and their parents or guardians. jcooper@elesplace.org, www.elesplace.org

Hospice of Michigan, 2090 S. Main. 769-4212. Support for those diagnosed with a terminal illness and their families. www.hom.org V

Miscarriage and Newborn Loss Support Group (Lamaze Family Center), 2500 Packard, suite 101. 973–1014. Couples, singles, relatives, and friends meet with facilitators second Tues. 7–9 p.m. Lending library. Registration not required; no fee. info@lamazefamilycenter.org

Pregnancy Loss Program (St. Joseph Mercy Hospital). Chaplain Jean Hausmann, 712–3487, 712–3800. Hosts an ecumenical memorial service Oct. & May first Mon. 7:30 p.m. for anyone who has experienced a miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or newborn death. All welcome.

Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice, 3075 Clark, suite 200, Ypsilanti. 327–3400. Hospice care, bereavement and grief recovery workshops, one-on-one and family counseling. Free and open to all. V

Survivors of Suicide. Maryjane Bottonari; 761–2988. Free support groups for those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Meets second & fourth Tues. 7–9 p.m. at the Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, 510 S. Maple. Participates in suicide pre-



Carol Akerlof of the Bird Center of Washtenaw County, which rehabilitates injured and orphaned songbirds, holds a fledgling robin.

vention events. Call for information. mbottonari@yahoo.com

DISABILITIES

See also Senior Services, below.

Adapted Recreation (Ann Arbor Public Schools Department of Community Education & Recreation), 1530 Eisenhower Place. 994–2300, ext. 53203. Classes in cooking, dance, art, exercise, living skills, and other areas; bowling league for teens and adults with mental or physical challenges. www.

Adult Learning Systems—Lower Michigan Inc., 1954 South Industrial, suite A. 668–7447. Support to help mentally ill and developmentally disabled clients live in their optimum range from independence to total dependency (24-hour residential services). Must be referred through a county agency. als-lm@prodigy.net, www.als-lm.org

Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. 971–0277. TTY: 971–0310. Information and referrals, peer consultation, independent living skills training, systems advocacy, benefits counseling, all-abilities recreation list, rehabilitation engineering and technology, job placement, small business development, youth services. Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. To volunteer, call Melissa Sartori, ext. 27. msartori@aacil.org, www.aacil.org V

Assistive Media, 400 Maynard, suite 11B. 834–3034. Produces audio-based periodicals, short stories, and books to serve the blind and physically disabled. Recordings available online and through specialized podcasts. www.assistivemedia.org V

Association for Community Advocacy, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 205. 662–1256. Advocacy for people with disabilities, to provide them with choices, opportunities, and support for full inclusion in community life. info@washtenawaca.org, www. washtenawaca.org

Autism Connections (Judson Center), 4925 Packard, suite 200. 528–1692 ext. 23201. Educational, therapeutic, and support services for people with autism and their families: autismconnectionswashtenaw@judscenter.org, judsoncenter.org

Autism Society of Washtenaw County. Barb Byers; 827–0814; Cathie Spino, 827–2956. Support and information group; guest speakers. Meets Sept.—May, second Thurs. 7–9 p.m., Washtenaw Intermediate School District Bldg., 1819 S. Wagner. autismsocietywashtenaw-owner@yahoogroups.com, health.groups.yahoo.com/autismsocietywashtenaw

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder. Ken Smith, 730–1135. For individuals with ADD and their families and friends. Also, parent support group. ks2335@aol.com, www.chaddmi.com or www.chadd.org V

Children's Special Health Care Services (Washtenaw County Public Health), 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544–6766. Financial assistance to families with chronically ill or disabled children age 20 & under. Helps families apply for services. reamesc@ewashtenaw.org or bardenm@ewashtenaw.org, publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

Down Syndrome Support System. Debita Graham, 717–0190. Resources for families and friends of people with Down syndrome. debita@umich.edu

Hearing Loss Association of Ann Arbor. Education and advocacy for people of all ages with any degree of hearing loss. Meets Sept.-May, fourth Tues. 7 p.m. at Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living,

3941 Research Park. CART (real-time captioning) provided. Annual dues \$15; additional \$25 for National HLA (includes *Hearing Loss Journal*). Scholarships available. sitemaker.umich.edu/hla-aa/home

Michigan Ability Partners, 3810 Packard, suite 200. 975–6880. Housing and vocational services for veterans and others with disabilities, including resume preparation, job placement and coaching, transitional work training, career planning. Also substance abuse treatment and personal financial management help. info@mapagency.org, www.mapagency.org V

Michigan Commission for the Blind (Michigan Department of Energy, Labor, and Economic Growth). (800) 292–4200. TTY: (888) 864–1212. Comprehensive rehabilitation services to help legally blind individuals gain employment and independence. www.michigan.gov/mcb S

Michigan Rehabilitation Services (Michigan Department of Energy, Labor, and Economic Growth), 3810 Packard, suite 170. 677–1125. Vocational rehabilitation, training, counseling, and job placement assistance for disabled county residents. Participants must attend orientation. Call for appointment. www.michigan.gov/mrs

Partners in Personal Assistance, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 117. 214–3890. Offers ways for people with disabilities to make decisions about their care. Clients choose and supervise their own personal assistants. info@annarborppa.org, www.annarborppa.org

Real Life Living Services, NEW Center, 1100 N. Main, suite 217. 222–6076. Provides in-home and community support, care, assistance, and companionship—around the clock if needed—for people with disabilities. Accepts referrals from state agencies and others. www.rlls.org



Kai Daicruz and Kellie Johnson will take your old golf clubs—or just about anything else you want to donate—at the ReUse Center of Recycle Ann Arbor.

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St. Louis Center, 16195 Old US-12, Chelsea 475-8430. Residential center for developmentally disabled adults and children age 6 & over. mail@ stlouiscenter.org, www.stlouiscenter.org

State Disability Assistance (Michigan Department of Human Services of Washtenaw County), 22 Center, Ypsilanti. 481-2000. Provides financial assistance for people with disabilities. Helps with expenses such as rent, utilities, food, and clothes. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. www.michigan.gov/dhs

Therapeutic Riding Inc., 4715 E. Joy. 741-9402. Horseback riding for area youth and adults with physical and mental disabilities. No riding experi-ence required for participants or volunteers. Volunteers must be at least age 14 and attend orientation. info@therapeuticridinginc.org, therapeuticridinginc. org V

Washtenaw County Department of Veterans Affairs, 2155 Hogback. 973-4540. Assists veterans and their dependents with benefit claims and VA monthly entitlements. Emergency financial grants for food, utilities, and shelter; veterans' health care information; substance abuse referrals. Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m. lindkem@ewashtenaw. org, www.ewashtenaw.org (click on County Departments then Veterans Affairs)

Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth. 327-4224, (888) 460-0680. Free service for those unable to read standard-print materials because of a visual or physical disability. Books, magazines, and videos in alternative formats such as recorded cassette, Braille, and descriptive video are mailed to registered patrons at no charge. Assistive technology and borrowing privileges available. Mon. 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. noon-6 p.m. wlbpd@aadl.org,

DONATIONS

American Red Cross-Washtenaw County Chapter, 4624 Packard. 971–5300. Open for blood donations (appointments preferred) Mon.-Thurs. 1-7 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Blood drive schedules at (800) 448–3543 or www.givelife.org. info@ wc-redcross.org, www.wc-redcross.org V

Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Shop, 2280 South Industrial. 996-9155. Accepts used clothing, household goods, jewelry, and small appliances to raise funds for participating Ann Arbor public schools. Donations accepted Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. www.a2ptothriftshop.org

Ann Arbor Thrift Shop, 3530 Washtenaw. 662-6771. Used clothing, jewelry, shoes, toys, books, household goods, and small appliances accepted starting the 11th day of each month. Proceeds support community service organizations and social service agencies. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. www. annarborthriftshop.org

Friends In Deed, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti. Accepts furniture and large appliances (484–7607), and vehicles in good condition (484–4357). Call for appointment for pickup service and donation time. office@ friendsindeed.info, www.friendsindeed.info

Gift of Life Michigan, 3861 Research Park Dr. (800) 482-4881. Serves as the intermediary between donors, physicians, and hospital staff for organ and tissue recovery. Houses the Michigan Organ Donor Registry for citizens to document the wish to make a tissue, organ, or cornea donation. info@ giftoflifemichigan.org, www.giftoflifemichigan.org V

Habitat Home Improvement Outlet / ReStore (Habitat for Humanity), 170 Aprill. 822-1530. Accepts used building materials, furniture, working appliances, tools. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Proceeds provide affordable housing for county families. www.h4h.org/home_improvement_outlet.html

House by the Side of the Road, Washtenaw County Service Center, 4133 Washtenaw. 971–2550. Accepts clothing, small household items, bedding, toys, ar cribs (no other furniture). Clients served Mon.-Fri. (except holidays) 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Donations accepted during store hours. V

Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, 200 S. First. 665-0450. Accepts used items including clothing, computers, hardware, sporting goods, toys, books, furniture, kitchenware, and cars Sat. 9-11:30 a.m. Items must be in working order and salable. Proceeds support Kiwanis service projects. Pickup service by appointment for special items. www.aakiwanis.org

ReUse Center (Recycle Ann Arbor), 2420 South Industrial. 222-7880. Accepts reusable building materials, furniture, books, sporting goods, household goods and fixtures, and working appliances and electronics. Donations accepted Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. www.recycleannarbor.org

SOS Community Services. Brenda Baylis, 484-9905. Accepts nonperishable food, personal hygiene items, housewares, baby and children's items, office

supplies, and holiday items. Donors asked to estimate value of donations. Wish list on website. Arrange drop-off time and place by phone or email. brendab@ cs.org, www.soscs.org Û, V

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 1001 Broadway. 761-1400. Accepts used clothing and small household items in good condition. Proceeds go to food, clothing, and other expenses for those in need. Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Call for more donation information. www.svdpaa.org V

Salvation Army, 1621 S. State. 332-3474. Accepts used clothing, toys, furniture, housewares, jewelry, and more. Donations accepted Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. For furniture pickup, call (313) 965-7760. www.salarmythrift.com

Scrap Box, 581 State Cir. 994-4420. Welcomes donations from businesses (remnants, samples, promotional material, seconds, display materials) and from individuals (beads, spools, yarn, plastic caps, clean fabric, buttons, seashells). Materials are sold by the bag for art and craft projects. Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. sally@scrapbox.org, www.scrapbox.org V

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. 662–2829, ext. 221. Accepts toiletries, linens, socks, backpacks, sleeping bags, and more. Drop-off daily 6 a.m.-11 p.m. Wish list on website. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, www.annarborshelter.org V



Nurse manager Sandy Erickson, client services director Pearle Bernick, and director Suzanne Abdalla counsel women with unexpected pregnancies at ArborVitae Women's Center.

ENVIRONMENT

Adopt-A-Park, Leslie Science and Nature Center, 1831 Traver. 794-6627. Brings together organizations, corporations, neighbors, and others to care for Ann Arbor parks by planting trees and flowers and assisting in cleanup. adopt-a-park@a2gov.org, www. a2gov.org/adopt-a-park V

Ecology Center, 117 N. Division. 761-3186. Statewide environmental advocacy and education. Expertise in environmental health, toxic chemicals in consumer products, land use, local food, clean energy, recycling, and more. Programs for schools and youth groups. Annual Dance for the Earth in April and EcoRide bike-a-thon in June. Online resources. info@ecocenter.org, www.ecocenter.org or www. healthystuff.org V

Environmental House Energy & Green Building Resource Center, Recycle Ann Arbor, 2420 South Industrial. 662-6288. Simulated eco-friendly house inside the ReUse Center. Information and library; education and assistance in green building technology. Free tours and consultations by appointment. info@ recycleannarbor.org, www.environmentalhouse.org

Growing Hope, P.O. Box 980129, Ypsilanti 48198. 786-8401. Teams up with neighborhoods, schools, groups, and families to develop and sustain organic gardens. Demonstration gardens and greenhouses, education, after-school programs for at-risk youth, neighborhood beautification projects. Serves primarily low-income, underserved, and at-risk county residents. Produce donated to participants or people in need. info@growinghope.net, www.growinghope.

MSU Extension Horticulture and Natural Resources Program, 705 N. Zeeb. 997-1678. Information and education on pest management, pesticide safety, identification of plant problems and insects, disposal of household and agricultural toxics, groundwater protection, water quality, and shoreline management. The Consumer Horticulture Program focuses on home horticulture. Garden hotline: 997-1819 U

Natural Area Preservation, Leslie Science and Nature Center, 1831 Traver. 794–6627. City government unit protects and restores Ann Arbor's natural areas. Staff and volunteers conduct stewardship workdays, perform invasive species control and prescribed burns, and survey birds, butterflies, frogs, salamanders, and toads. nap@a2gov.org, a2gov.org/nap V

Project Grow, Leslie Science and Nature Center, 1831 Traver. 996–3169. Administers 15 community gardening sites. The Discovery Garden program of fers raised beds for seniors and those with disabili-ties, plus children's plots and classes. Offers programs on topics such as composting, heirloom plants, organic and low-vision gardening, and water quality. Summer gardening camp. info@projectgrowgardens. org, www.projectgrowgardens.org S, V

FAMILY & PARENTING SERVICES

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662-3128. Parenting classes several times a year. ywhiten@aacc1923.org,

www.annarbor-communitycenter.org S. V

Big Brothers Big Sisters, 2890 Carpenter, suite 1400. 975-0933. Matches an adult volunteer with a child age 6-13 who needs stability and companionship. bbbswashtenaw@yahoo.com, www.bbbswashtenaw

Child Care Network, 2385 Huron Pkwy., suite 2N. 975-1840, (800) 777-2861. Referrals and information on child care centers, family day care homes, parent education, care alternatives, and financial assistance. Trains child care providers. Request referrals on website. ccn@childcarenetwork.org, www. childcarenetwork.org

Community Action Network, P.O. Box 130076, AA 48113. 973-1183. Programs, services, advocacy, and community building for the Northside and Bryant community centers, and for children and families at the Hikone and Green Baxter public housing complexes. canetwork@juno.com, www.canannarbor.org

Community Leaning Post, Inc., P.O. Box 7674, AA 48107.686–8807. After-school tutorial programs, senior programs, and other family and youth services for Ann Arbor residents. clpfestival@gmail.com, www.communityleaningpost.com S, V

Early On Program, Washtenaw Intermediate School District. 994-8100 ext. 1277 or 1530. Free services for children from birth to age 3 with medical problems or developmental delays, including physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, home visits, and parent-child play groups. Referrals through (800) 327-5966 or website. www.1800earlyon.org

Education Project for Homeless Youth, 1819 S. Wagner. 994-8100, ext. 1518. Helps youth who are homeless or in foster care who have not graduated from high school enroll, regularly attend, and succeed in school. Educational support, outreach and advocacy, school supplies, transportation coordination, credit recovery assistance, and referrals for counseling and basic needs. pstone@wash.k12.mi.us, www. wash.k12.mi.us/students/ephy.cfm

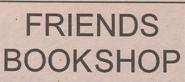
Father Patrick Jackson House Program (Catholic Social Services), 1014 S. Main. 761–1440. Nondenominational program offers transitional housing for women ages 15-17 who are pregnant or have one child. While in school or working, residents get help with parenting and independent living skills. www. csswashtenaw.org U, V

Fathers for Equal Rights. Leigh Travis, 994-7883. Support group for divorced and divorcing fathers. Case preparation, paralegal services, attorney referrals. leigh@leightravis.com, www.leightravis.com

First Steps Washtenaw—Ann Arbor, 2775 Boardwalk. 994–2300, ext. 53179. Partnership between home, school, and community. Parenting support, parent-child classes, monthly newsletters, personal visits, developmental screening, and connections to preschools, community resources, and other services. Open to families in the Ann Arbor school district with children from birth until kindergarten (other county residents call Sian Owen-Cruise, 994-8100, 1277). firststeps@aaps.k12.mi.us, www.aaps. k12.mi.us/firststeps.home

Healthy Families Program (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. 971-9781, ext. 331. Parents receive home-based support services, such as transportation, counseling, and referrals, from pregnancy until child reaches age 5. www.csswashtenaw.org U

Homeless Children's Services (SOS Community Services), 114 N. River, Ypsilanti. 829-0921. Therapeutic day care, after-school opportunities, summer enrichment program, and parenting/play group for



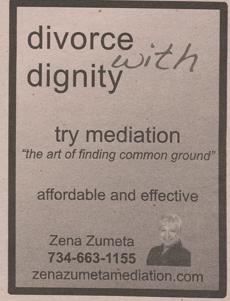


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Community Services

homeless children participating in SOS and other shelter programs. www.soscs.org $\boldsymbol{U},\boldsymbol{V}$

Jewish Family Services, Youth and Family Services, 2245 S. State. 769–0209. Immediate and comprehensive assessment, referrals, and follow-up for families and youth in or nearing crisis. Helps find financial assistance and short-term counseling. lisa@jfsannarbor.org U

MSU Extension Family and Consumer Science Program, 705 N. Zeeb. 997–1678. Information on human development, parenting and financial education, financial management counseling, consumer education, and child care provider training. U

Mothers & More. 327–4901. Offers support to mothers facing the challenges of multiple roles. Meetings, play groups, social activities, and leadership and community service opportunities. Annual dues \$45. Mother meetings first Tues. & third Thurs. 7–9 p.m. co-leader@mmwashtenaw.org, www.mmwashtenaw.org or www.mothersandmore.org

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662–2265, 24-hour hotline: 662–2222. Services for youth ages 10–20 (and their families) experiencing crisis or conflict. **V**

POWER, Inc. Foster Parent Recruitment & Support Program. Recruits foster parents and supports them and their children. The Wrap Around Program identifies family strengths and potential support sources to stabilize children and youth in their homes to avoid out-of home placement. Parents' Night Out provides education and services to help parents with child-rearing challenges. Children's programming, meal, and transportation included free; Spanish classes available. U, V

Parent Helpline (Michigan Department of Human Services). (800) 942–4357 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention and information for parents on child-rearing problems. Accepts reports of suspected child abuse; makes referrals to protective services, parenting classes, and counseling for all family members. www.michigan.gov/dhs

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662–3564. Educational and recreational programs for youth, including after-school clubs, homework help, counseling, and enrichment activities. College/career prep club and summer day camp.

info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, www.peaceneighborhoodcenter.org V

RAPline (Runaway Assistance Program). (800) 292–4517 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for runaway teens, teens considering running away, and their parents and friends. Referrals to nearby shelters and other services.

U-M Center for the Child and the Family, 530 Church, suite 1465. 764–9466. Mental health evaluation and treatment services for children, families, and couples. Sliding scale fee; U-M Premier Care and Blue Care Network provider. University affiliation not required. umuccf@umich.edu, www.umuccf.org

Washtenaw Area Council for Children, 3075 W. Clark, suite 110. 434–4215. Aims to prevent child abuse and neglect through educational services for children, parents, youth-serving professionals, and the public. Parent programs on safe sleeping environments for infants and on shaken-baby syndrome. Children's programs teach Internet safety and about appropriate touch. Luncheon lecture series and conference on family issues. info@washtenawchildren. org, www.washtenawchildren.org V

Washtenaw Camp Placement Association, 2378 E. Stadium, suite 107. 971–4537. Provides scholarships to at-risk, low-income county children, grade 4 & up, to attend summer resident camp. Applications at all area schools or by request. campplacement@sbcglobal.net, www.washtenawcampplacement.org

FOOD, HOUSING, & ASSISTANCE

See also Emergency Services, p. 96.

Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels, 2025 Traverwood, suite F. 998–6686. Delivers lunches and dinners to homebound residents. Meals delivered Mon.—Sat. around noon. Partially funded by the U-M Health System; donations requested. To volunteer, ask for Rhonda. aamealsonwheels@umich.edu, www.med. umich.edu/aamealsonwheels S, V

Avalon Housing, 1327 Jones, suite 102. 663–5858. Develops and mahages permanent housing for people who are low-income, with priority for homeless and mentally or physically disabled individuals. Supportive services provided. info@avalonhousing.org, www.avalonhousing.org V

Catholic Social Services Emergency Food Program, Northside Community Center, 815 Taylor. 662–4462. Groceries and personal care items for

Busting Sod

Confessions of a novice gardener

killed zucchini. And it was my backup plant. It's so easy to grow that it's literally a joke: someone who buys a zuke in the summer has no friends. As a first-time community gardener with Project Grow, not to mention a first-time vegetable gardener, I took certain measures against humiliation. But humiliation finds a way.

Knowing zilch about organic gardens, I did what any good English major would do. I bought a book—a heavy tome made with recycled paper and vegetable ink, filled with glossy photos and notes on worm composting and soil composition. On the advice of my book, I pulled up 200 square feet of overgrown lawn with only a shovel—since a rototiller supposedly would have compacted the clay soil. (Note to personal trainers: this is an excellent glutes workout. It's like doing the *Buns of Steel* video several times back to back.)

Garden lesson one: there's a huge divide between grassroots and grass roots. In The Omnivore's Dilemma-a book associated with all the fervor of grassroots locavorism-Michael Pollan explains how grass withstands cutting and grazing. The roots of the plant grow in a long, horizontal groundhugging pattern. Like an iceberg, the vast majority of this lies under the surface. Mowing it merely helps weed out anything that might grow taller and block out the sunlight. Which means this clever little plant has adapted itself to us. Evolution is charming, isn't it? That is, until the raw fingers of your cramped hands are trying to pull the last few inches of a three-foot-long grass root that you've painstakingly wrestled from its iron grip on the earth, only to have it break off at the last second. The opposable thumb's got nothing on the grass root. Those streamlined leaves that Walt Whitman loved with every atom of his being made a small part of me wish this weren't an organic garden, so that I could use a chemical weed killer as evil as the grass. When my half plot was finally cleared of all but soil and the overgrown rhubarb and oregano courtesy of last year's gardener, I knew the hard part was over.

Garden lesson two: plants die if they don't get water. I know what you're thinking, but don't underestimate the trickiness of clay soil. I did water (I swear!), but after the



I did water! Here's proof!

hose had sprayed my newly planted seedlings for approximately five seconds, the garden was a swamp. I turned off the hose and came to the only logical conclusion. I had overwatered. The next day I had desiccated plants:

Garden lesson three: mulch. One week after laying straw around my few surviving plants, they had grown five times larger. Although my tomatoes look to be about two weeks behind all my neighbors' plants, they are finally blooming.

I began this project with high ideals—to know once and for all exactly where my food came from, to be connected to the earth in some fundamental way, to weed out unimportance and cultivate meaning. As with most of life's "meaningful" pursuits, what I gleaned was far more practical: Fly beetles like eggplant leaves. Gloves are not just for looks. Weeds aren't all bad. (I made a few dishes with the lemony sorrel that grows next to the chives, and a friend of mine dubbed me an official Ann Arbor hippie when I brought "weed salad" to her Fourth of July barbecue.)

I'm a long way from a true harvest, but I think with the help of all the knowledgeable and compassionate gardeners in the neighboring plots, I just may get a jar of salsa out of this after all.

-Katie Whitney

individuals and families in need. Referrals for additional needs. No fee. Tues. 3–7 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. 1–4 p.m. www.csswashtenaw.org U, V Community Food Program (Community Action Network), Bryant Community Center, 3 W. Eden. 994–2722. Distributes groceries and produce pro-

994–2722. Distributes groceries and produce provided by Food Gatherers to low-income residents of Ann Arbor 1st & 3rd Thurs. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Bring picture ID. Individuals can participate once a month. bryantdirector@gmail.com, www.canannarbor.org V Community Housing Alternatives, 1851 Washtenaw. 482–3300. Finds affordable housing for low-to-moderate-income first-time home buyers. Buyers' counseling, tips, and down payment assistance.

Conover Food Pantry (HIV/AIDS Resource Center), 3075 W. Clark, suite 203. 572–9355. Supplementary food and supplies for people living with HIV/AIDS. Food pickup 1st & 3rd Thurs. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; personal care items and cleaning supplies 3rd Thurs. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Walk-ins welcome. Emergency delivery available. info@hivaidsresource.org, www. hivaidsresource.org V

www.communityhousingalternatives.org

Emergency Food Pantry, Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662–3128. Nonperishable food available Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Perishable food distributed 1st Wed. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. and by appointment. Recipients eligible twice a month. Hot lunches

for seniors Tues. & Thurs. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; reservations required. ywhiten@aacc1923.org, www. annarbor-communitycenter.org S, V

Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley, 170 Aprill, suite A. 677–1558. Teams up with low-income families to build affordable houses. Provides interest-free loans. Also runs Habitat Home Improvement Outlet (see listing under Donations), www.h4h.org V

Homeless Empowerment Relationship Organization of Washtenaw County (HERO), 8488 Orhan, Canton. 975–6849. Serves homeless and at-risk adults in this county with one-on-one assistance, resource referrals, clothing, classes, and more. marti_rodwell@yahoo.com, www.hero-usa.org V

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County at Alpha House, 4290 Jackson. 822–0220. Temporary shelter, food, and support services for homeless families. info@alphahouse-ihn.org, www. alphahouse-ihn.org V

LIGHT Program (POWER, Inc.). Provides permanent housing and support services to homeless families with minor children in which at least one parent has a disability. U, V

MSU Extension Family Nutrition Program, 705 N. Zeeb. 997–1678. Nutrition education and food safety training for income-eligible individuals. U

Michigan Department of Human Services of Washtenaw County, 22 Center, Ypsilanti. 481–2000. Financial and health services to income-eligible families, including food assistance and emergency services. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. www.michigan.gov/dhs

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662–2265, 24-hour hotline: 662–2222. Services for youth ages 10–20 (and their families) experiencing crisis or conflict, including those who are runaways, homeless, abused, or neglected. Youth and family counseling, emergency housing for ages 10–17, transitional housing for ages 18–20, life skills training. Ypsilanti Dropin Center, 102 N. Hamilton. 485–2222 (4–8 p.m. weekdays). Safe place for youth ages 13–20. Housing, employment, and education help available. Crisis intervention, counseling, meals, and scheduled group activities such as game nights, poetry open mikes, movie nights, and art classes. www.ozonehouse.org V

POWER, Inc. Administers home choice vouchers for county residents through Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA). Participates in Washtenaw County Individual Development Account (WCIDA), a savings-matching program for families with limited income for home purchase, higher education, or small business development. Down-payment assistance for low-to-moderate income people. Emergency financial assistance for county residents. U, V

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Breakfast Program, 306 N. Division. 663–6439. Free breakfast daily 7:30–8:30 a.m. V

St. Clare Episcopal Church Back Door Food Pantry, 2309 Packard. 662–2449. Nonperishable food available Thurs. 4–7 p.m.

Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668–8353. Food pantry, family shelter, transitional housing for veterans, utility assistance, eviction prevention. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Soup kitchen at Ypsilanti location (9 S. Park, 482–4700) serves lunch Wed. 11:30–12:30 p.m., and dinner Sat.–Mon. & Thurs. 5–6 p.m. marla_conkin@usc.salvationarmy.org, www.sawashtenaw.org S, V

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. 662–2829, ext. 254. Emergency shelter, 50-bed residence, meals, housing placement assistance, health care, HIV/AIDS testing, job-seeking assistance, mental health advocacy, support groups, literacy support, resource referrals, and other services for homeless people. Lunch Mon.–Fri. noon–1 p.m. Dinner Mon.–Fri. 5:30–6:30 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 3–4 p.m. Call for shelter intake hours. Services free. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, www. annarborshelter.org V

Staples Family Center (Salvation Army), 3660 Packard. 761–7750. Homeless shelter program for anyone in need with emphasis on transition to permanent housing. johnnie_bass@usc.salvationarmy.org, www.sawashtenaw.org V

Veteran's Haven of Hope House (Salvation Army), 809 Henry. 622–0284. Two-year transitional housing program for veterans. Weekly meetings with caseworkers. jennifer_brown@use.salvationarmy.org, www.sawashtenaw.org S, V

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children), Washtenaw County Public Health, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544–6800. Programs in health and nutrition for pregnant women, new mothers, and young children. Offers supplemental food, professional nutrition education, and referrals based on health screening and assessments of need. ginbeyb@ewashtenaw.org, www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/public_health/ph_hltwic.html

Washtenaw Housing Education Partners, 705 N. Zeeb. 997–1678. Partnership of 7 nonprofits and government agencies offers housing and home ownership counseling and education. The Homebuyer Education Program offers certified pre-purchase education and down payment and rehab assistance programs. The Forečlosure Prevention Program offers MSHDA- and HUD-certified post-purchase delinquency and foreclosure prevention counseling and education. www.ewashtenaw.org/homeownership U

GENDER & SEXUAL ISSUES

EMU Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Resource Center, 354 EMU Student Center, Ypsilanti. 487–4149. Social and educational programs, ally training and presentations, resource library, dropin social space, weekly events, referral services. Coming-out support group is for students; otherwise open to all. lgbtrc@emich.edu, www.emich.edu/lgbtrc V

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender National Hotline. (888) 843-4564. Peer counseling Mon.-Fri. 4 p.m.-midnight, Sat. noon-5 p.m. Youth talk line: (800) 246-7743 Mon.-Fri. 8 p.m.-midnight. info@glbtnationalhelpcenter.org, www.glbtnationalhelpcenter.org

Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network, Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Area, 1723 Dexter Ave., apt. 2. 764-5191. Combats harassment and discrimination against K-12 students and school personnel in Washtenaw County; supports gay-straight alliances in middle and high schools; works to foster posi-tive learning environments. Teacher training programs available. ayetfm@umich.edu, www.glsen. org/annarbor V

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662-2265, 24-hour hotline: 662–2222. QueerZone is an Ypsilanti-based program that provides a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth. Offers individual and family counseling, and support and social groups. ozonequeerzone@gmail.com, www.

Spectrum Center, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 3200. 763-4186. The U-M's center for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people compiles resources and links to political and social action and advocacy groups. Workshops, other events; speakers bureau. Referral services. Support group open to all. spectrumcenter@umich.edu, www.spectrumcenter.

The Trevor Project. 24-hour help line: (866) 488-7386. Suicide prevention hotline for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or questioning people. Service focused on youth through age 24 but open to all ages. Counselors provide information on how to help someone in crisis. www.thetrevorproject.org

JOBS, TRAINING, & FINANCES

Center for the Education of Women (U-M), 330 E. Liberty. 764-6005. Free counseling for women and men on academic and career issues. Programs and workshops for the public on leadership, finance, career advancement, and educational opportunities. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sept.-Apr. Mon. till 7 p.m. www.cew.umich.edu

Center for Empowerment & Economic Development (CEED), 2002 Hogback, suite 12. 677–1400. Business services focus on women and include education and capital assistance. Certification for women business owners. Online resource and community (miwomen.com). info@miceed.org, www.miceed.

Family Financial Academy (POWER, Inc.), 4180 Packard. 929-6509. Financial literacy education and counseling to help set financial goals, improve credit, reduce debt, and build assets. Open to all adults. Sliding scale; child care available. U, V

GreenPath Debt Solutions, 315 E. Eisenhower, suite 206. 214–5800, (888) 776–6735. Budget, debt, and housing counseling. Free consultations. Appointments Mon.—Fri. 9 a.m.—4 p.m. Phone appointments Mon. & Tues. after 5 p.m., Wed.—Fri. at 8 a.m. Office open Mon.—Fri. 8:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m., annarbor@ greenpath.com, www.greenpath.com

Jewish Family Services, Employment Services, 2245 S. State. 769-0209. Support services for midcareer professionals and newly arrived immigrants: resume preparation, job search readiness, vocational skills assessment, translations, counseling, networking; daily classes in English as a second language. mira@jfsannarbor.org. U

Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center (Washtenaw Community College), 301 W. Michigan, suite 101, Ypsilanti. 547–9170. Free confidential counseling for new and established companies. Training seminars and business research. Call for appointment. sbtdc@wccnet.org, www. misbtdc.org/region12

Michigan WORKS! Service Center (Washtenaw County Employment Training & Community Services), 304 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 481–2517. Free services for job seekers and employers include skill and career compatibility assessments; help with job search, resume writing, and interview skills; and use of office equipment, including computers with Internet access. etcsgroup@ewashtenaw.org, etcs.ewashtenaw.org

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662-3564. Job placement and housing assistance for low-income and underemployed county residents. Mandatory skills evaluation.

info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, www.peaceneighborhoodcenter.org V

SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business), 115 W. Huron, suite 300. 665-4433. Members provide free, confidential online and in-person counseling and mentoring to entrepreneurs, start-ups, and established and nonprofit small businesses. Sponsored by the federal Small Business Administration. By appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. info@ annarborscore.org, www.annarborscore.org

SOS Employability Program (SOS Community Services), 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. 484–4300. Employability and educational support services for those referred by county family shelter programs. www. soscs.org U, V

Washtenaw Literacy, Ypsilanti District Library, 5577 Whittaker, Ypsilanti. 879–1320. Volunteers provide one-on-one or group tutoring in reading, writing, and English as a second language to anyone age 16 and over who lives, works, or volunteers in the county. info@washtenawliteracy.org, www. washtenawliteracy.org V

Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, 510 S. Maple. 973–6779. Financial counseling, job search assistance, and help with tax preparation. Sliding-scale fees. Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Evening and week-end hours by appointment. To volunteer: joan@ womenscentersemi.org. info@womenscentersemi.org, www.womenscentersemi.org V

LEGAL SERVICES, MEDIATION. & CONSUMER SERVICES

Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan, 30555 Southfield Rd., suite 200, Southfield. (248) 644–9100. Provides reliability reports on local businesses, alerts consumers to scams, and helps resolve complaints. www.bbb.org

Dispute Resolution Center, 110 N. Fourth Ave, suite 100. 222–3745. Mailing address: P.O. Box 8645, AA 48107. Low-cost mediation services and conflict resolution training to individuals and organizations in Washtenaw and Livingston counties. drc@ mimediation.org, www.mimediation.org V

Fair Housing Center of Southeastern Michigan, P.O. Box 7825, AA 48107. 994-3426, (877) 979-3247. Investigates complaints of discrimination in the rental, sale, or financing of housing, including discrimination based on age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, familial or marital status, and disability. Provides free fairhousing testing, advice, advocacy, attorney referral, and community education to county residents. info@ fhemichigan.org, www.fhemichigan.org V

Jewish Family Services Immigration Services, 2245 S. State. 769–0209. Low-cost help with paperwork, application status tracking, legal advocacy, and bringing relatives to the U.S. andre@jfsannarbor.org, www.jfsannarbor.org/immigration_legal_services

Jewish Family Services Resettlement Services, 2245 S. State. 769-0209. Prearrival processing, reception, and post-arrival services for those immigrating to the area. Includes employment assessment, basic needs support, and referrals. Translations and classes in English as a second language (Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.). mire@jfsannarbor.org, www. jfsannarbor.org/resettlement.htm U, V

Lawyer Referral & Information Service (Wash-County Bar Association), 101 E. Huron. 996–3229. Helps county residents determine whether they need a lawyer and refers them to one who will provide 30 minutes of free counseling. \$30/referral. newtonc@ewashtenaw.org, www.washbar.org/ lawver.html

Legal Services of South Central Michigan, 420 N. Fourth Ave. 665-6181. Free legal assistance for seniors and low-income people in certain civil cases such as landlord-tenant disputes, tax and mortgage foreclosure, contested custody, and some consumer issues. Serves county residents and anyone who has a legal dispute here. Call for appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. www.lsscm.org S, V

Michigan Clinical Law Program (U-M Law School), 363 Legal Research Bldg., 801 Monroe. 763-4319. Free legal services Sept.-Apr. for low-income county residents. Law students supervised by a law professor handle landlord-tenant disputes, employment discrimination, consumer cases misdemeanor defense cases by appointment. mclp@ umich.edu, www.law.umich.edu

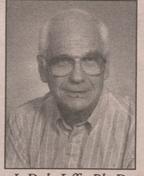
Michigan Tenant Counseling Program. 761-8599. Information, education, handbooks, and brochures about tenants' rights. Phone and online counseling. Services free to county residents. U-M students should use their own campus legal services (below). www.michigantenants.org

Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, 1921 W. Michigan, Ypsilanti. 482-0489. Nonlegal advocacy for families of public school children with school-related problems. No fee. www.studentadvocacycenter.org V

U-M Student Legal Services, Michigan Union, 530 S. State, room 2304. 763-9920. Attorneys give free legal advice to currently enrolled U-M students for civil, criminal, family, divorce, consumer, or landlord-tenant cases. Call for appointment Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m. www.studentlegalservices. dsa.umich.edu

Washtenaw County/EMU Legal Resource Center. 994-0160. Free help with court procedures in four civil law areas (family law, probate, small claims, and landlord-tenant), plus free forms for county residents representing themselves in court. Call or walk in; no appointment necessary. Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Washtenaw County Court-

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Alternatives to Domestic Aggression (Catholic Social Services), 4925 Packard. 971–9781, ext. 430. Works with the perpetrators of domestic violence to stop their abuse or battering. Specialized programs for men and for women, as well as for Spanish-speaking individuals. Sliding-scale fees. www.csswashtenaw.org U

Family Law Project, 625 S. State, U-M Law School, Hutchins Hall. 998–9454. Free legal counseling for battered women about personal protection orders and family law issues. Must be referred through Safe-House Center, below.

SafeHouse Center. 24-hour crisis line: 995–5444 (translation available in 150 languages). TTY: 973–2227. Office: 973–0242. Services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, including emergency shelter and crisis counseling. Also, legal advocacy such as help obtaining a personal protection order; individual counseling, support groups. All services confidential, free, and available to those who live or work in the county and to their children. info@safehousecenter.org, www.safehousecenter.org V

U-M Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center (SAPAC), 715 North University, suite 202. Business line & counseling appointments: 998–9368. 24-hour crisis line: 936–3333. Education, prevention, activism, and advocacy for survivors of sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, sexual harassment, and stalking. Serves U-M students, staff, faculty, and their partners. All services free and confidential. Appointments Mon.—Fri. 8 a.m.—5 p.m. sapac@umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~sapac V

Washtenaw County Protective Services (Michigan Department of Human Services). 481–9110 (24 hours). Children's Protective Services and Adult Protective Services investigate allegations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation and provide protection to the vulnerable. www.michigan.gov/dhs (click on County Offices then on Washtenaw County on the state map)

SENIOR SERVICES

For senior transportation services, see Parking & Transportation, p. 54.

Ann Arbor Community Center, 625 N. Main. 662–3128. Social activities, health information, outreach, counseling, and health screening. Hot lunches for seniors Thurs. 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; reservation required. Outreach for homebound seniors Mon., Wed., & Fri. ywhiten@aacc1923.org,

www.annarbor-communitycenter.org S, V

Ann Arbor Senior Center, 1320 Baldwin. 794-6250. Classes include fitness, dance, art, music, bridge, mah-jongg, computer, French, and scrapbooking. Free activities include Scrabble, investing basics, Wii and table games, and movies. Trips, hiking, biking, and other outdoor activities. Lunch for age 55 & over (\$2.50) served 11:30 a.m. Mon., Wed., & Fri. Produces cable TV-(CTN, channel 19) show Senior Moments. Newsletter \$10/year. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun. 12:30-4 p.m. www.a2gov.org/senior

Area Agency on Aging 1-B. (800) 852-7795. Information, assistance, and referrals for older adults and people with disabilities, and their caregivers and families. Answers Medicare and Medicaid questions. ia@aaa1b.com, www.aaa1b.com

Catholic Social Services Older Adult Services, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712–3625. Medicare/Medicaid and tax assistance, volunteer respite care, senior volunteer placement services, Grandparents as Parents support program. Publishes Resource Directory for Senior Adults. Donations accepted. olderadultservices@csswashtenaw.org,

www.csswashtenaw.org (click on Programs) S, U, V

Foster Grandparents Program (Washtenaw County Employment Training & Community Services), 336 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 544–6746. Senior volunteers work with special-needs children one-to-one at day care centers, schools, and other sites. Volunteers get a nontaxable stipend every other week and transportation assistance. www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/etcs/boards/FGP S, V

Housing Bureau for Seniors (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth, suite C. 998–9339. Services include coordinating shared housing arrangements, preventing eviction and foreclosure, and counseling about housing and care options. Referrals to community se-



Behind assistant director Amy Burandt are some of the U-M Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center (SAPAC) staffers: Samara Hough, Jessie Kirchner, Jane Cope, and Marie Tillema-Cope.

nior services. Tax preparation program. Hosts Senior Living and Housing Awareness Week Conference. Speakers available. housingbureauseniors@umich. edu, www.med.umich.edu/seniors S, V

Jewish Community Center, SPICE of Life, 2935 Birch Hollow. 971–0990. Weekly exercise classes, creative writing group, crafts, mah-jongg, guest presentations and entertainment, homemade lunch, current events discussion, literary groups, yiddish groups, play reading, social support groups. Intergenerational programs and volunteer opportunities available. The Matinee Musicale series-features members of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra. jcc@jccfed.org, www.jccannarbor.org S, V

Jewish Family Services, Older Adult Services, 2245 S. State. 769–0209. Provides care management, short-term supportive counseling, home visits, crisis intervention, patient advocacy, and referrals for older adults and their families. Expertise with foreign-born older adults. abbie@jfsannarbor.org S, U

Monday Club for Seniors, Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668–8353. Informal drop-in social group meets Mon. 10 a.m.–noon. for crafts, exercise, Bible study, and special guest speakers. christine_cunningham@usc.salvationarmy.org, www.sawashtenaw.org S

Neighborhood Senior Services, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. 712–7775. Helps county residents age 60 & over stay in their own homes. Volunteers provide seniors with home maintenance and repair, safety assessments, medical transportation and accompaniment, resource coordination and advocacy, and substance abuse prevention. Contributions encouraged. Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. info@nssweb.org, www.nssweb.org S, V

New American Community Club (Jewish Family Services), 2245 S. State. Nina, 769–0209. Social services, activities, and counseling for foreign-born older adults. nina@jfsannarbor.org, www.jfsannarbor.org/nacc.htm S, U, V

Pittsfield Senior Center, 701 W. Ellsworth. 822–2117. Trips, tours, monthly book club, senior nutrition program, and many scheduled activities, including cards, crafts, bingo, and line dancing. Free classes in writing, computers, and more. Age 55 & over. Mon.—Fri. 9 a.m.—5 p.m. pittsfieldsenior@aol. com, www.pittsfieldtwp.org S, V

Senior Nutrition Program (Washtenaw County Community Services), 336 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 544–3046. Nutritious noontime meals home delivered and served at public places throughout the county to county residents age 60 & over. \$2.50 donation suggested. claytong@ewashtenaw.org, www.ewashtenaw.org S

Turner Senior Resource Center (U-M Health System), 2401 Plymouth. 998–9353. Aims to improve quality of life for older adults and their families. Activities, seminars, and support groups on topics such as health care, nutrition, memory improvement, disease prevention, fitness, creative writing, computer instruction, successful aging, caregiving for aging relatives, and more. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute offers continuing education through lectures, courses, study and writing groups, and trips for age 50 & over. The Silver Club Memory Loss programs are designed to meet the needs of older adults with memory loss and their families. Gallery 55+ displays the art of those age 55 & over. Lunch served Tues. & Fri. noon; \$2.50 donation for those age 60 & over; \$5 for others. www.med.umich.edu/geriatrics

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUPS

For treatment programs, see Chemical Dependency under Health Services in the Health Care section, p. 37.

Al-Anon/Alateen. Hotline: 995–4949 (7 a.m.–11 p.m.). Twelve-step support group for families and friends of alcoholics. See website for information and local meeting times. afgdistrict5@gmail.com, www. afgdistrict5.org

Alcoholics Anonymous, 31 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. Help line: 482–5700, 10 a.m.—11 p.m. daily. Twelve-step support group for anyone who desires to stop drinking. Call or visit website for meeting information. For literature call 482–0707 or visit the office Tues.—Fri. 1–6 p.m. helpline@hvai.org, www.hvai.org

Dawn Farm Education Series, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. 485–8725. Programs for addicts/alcoholics, family members, professionals, and others interested in chemical dependency and recovery. Free workshop series Oct.—July, last 2 or 3 Tues. each month 7:30–9 p.m.; open to all. Hosts community and educational events. info@dawnfarm.org, www.dawnfarm.org

Home of New Vision, 3800 Packard, suite 210. 975–1602. Chemical dependency treatment, support groups, and outpatient and prevention services. Transitional housing for women. hnv1@sbcglobal.net, www.homeofnewvision.org V

MHealthy Alcohol Management Program, 2025 Traverwood, suite A3. 998–2017, (800) 222–5145. Early intervention program, in person or by phone, for at-risk and problem drinkers; focus is on education. Free consultations for all; free services for U-M faculty and staff. Call for free phone screening and appointment. ciao@umich.edu, www.med.umich.edu/mfit/alcoholmanagement

Narcotics Anonymous. 24-hour helpline: (248) 543–7200. Twelve-step support group for people with substance abuse problems. Call 913–9839 for recorded list of local meetings. washtenawarea@ michigan-na.org, www.michigan-na.org/washtenaw

Peace Neighborhood Center, 1111 N. Maple. 662–3564. Substance abuse education and prevention programs, referrals for treatment and education, individual and group counseling, support groups, transportation services, and judicial system advocacy. info@peaceneighborhoodcenter.org, www.peaceneighborhoodcenter.org

Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott. 973–7892. Free 2-part education series, Oct.—June, 1st & 2nd Tues. 7:30–9 p.m. Parents, teens, and professionals welcome. teensusingdrugs@gmail.com, www.teensusingdrugs.org

Washtenaw Alano Club, 995 N. Maple. 668–8138. Provides meeting space for 12-step support groups. Social and recreational services for those in recovery and their families and friends. Sun.—Thurs. 11 a.m.—9 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.—10 p.m., Sat. 7:30 a.m.—10 p.m. www.washtenawalanoclub.org

Washtenaw County Tobacco Reduction Coalition, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. DeBorah Borden, 544-6874. Information and referrals about smoking cessation services. Group meets 3rd Tues. 3:30-5 p.m., American Cancer Society, 2010 Hogback, suite 6. bordend@ewashtenaw.org, publichealth.ewashtenaw.org

VOLUNTEERING

Many local service organizations and civic institutions need volunteer help. In the listings above, organizations seeking volunteers are marked with a V. The following groups help people find ways to be of service.

BoardConnect (NEW: Nonprofit Enterprise at Work), NEW Center, 1100 N. Main. 998–0160, ext. 230. Trains people to serve on nonprofit boards. Matches volunteers to boards and committees. Registration and fee information available online. boardconnect@new.org, www.boardconnect.org V

Food Gatherers, P.O. Box 131037, AA 48113. Eric Marria, 761–2796. Collects and distributes food to more than 150 programs that feed the hungry. Opportunities available at the Robert J. Delonis Center community kitchen and at the Food Gatherers warehouse on Carrot Way. eric@foodgatherers.org, www.foodgatherers.org V

Friends In Deed, 1196 Ecorse, Ypsilanti. 485–7658. Opportunities include answering phones, completing intakes, and other clerical tasks; help with special events, furniture delivery, and appliance repair. Training provided Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–noon. office@friendsindeed.info, www.friendsindeed.info V

Jewish Family Services, Volunteer Services, 2245 S. State. 769–0209. Connects people with volunteer opportunities, including one-on-one and group activities or in-office support. Matches volunteers with clients, such as visitors for older adults, language partners for immigrants, and mentors for the unemployed. deborah@jfsannarbor.org U, V

Michigan Prisoner ReEntry Initiative of Washtenaw County, 4810 Packard. Robby Berlin, 929–6509. Volunteer mentors help adults newly released from prison with community integration. Training and support provided. robby.mpri@gmail.com, www.michpri.com

Neighborhood Senior Services, Senior Health Bldg., 5361 McAuley. Katie Olex, 712–7259. Individuals or groups help older adults with companionship, shopping and errands, transportation to medical appointments, seasonal outdoor chores, home injury prevention, ramp building, and home repairs. Hosts annual Fall Chore Day. volunteer@nssweb.org, www.nssweb.org

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (Catholic Social Services), Senior Health Building, 5361 McAuley. 712–3625. Helps adults age 55 & over find meaningful volunteer and mentoring opportunities. Volunteers receive some benefits, including mileage reimbursement and supplemental liability and accident insurance. www.csswashtenaw.org S, U, V

SOS Community Services, 101 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. 485–8730. Opportunities include assisting staff with special events, administrative tasks, food distribution, and more. volunteer@soscs.org, www.soscs.org U, V

Shelter Association of Washtenaw County, Robert J. Delonis Center, 312 W. Huron. Rosangel Cruz, 662–2829, ext. 226. Opportunities include serving breakfast, managing flow of clients, front door check-ins, mail sorting, laundry, cleaning showers, and other daily tasks. Daily shifts available 6 a.m.–11 p.m. volunteers@annarborshelter.org, www.annarborshelter.org V

Volunteer Program for the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Norma McCuiston, 994–8139. Help for English language learners and with an adult story theater group. Volunteers must attend orientation and pass a criminal background check. partners@aaps. k12.mi.us, www.aaps.k12.mi.us/ins.home/partners_for_excellence

Volunteer Services for Washtenaw County (Michigan Department of Human Services). James Johnson, 481–8377. Volunteers work with low-income families, seniors, and the disabled. Work includes youth mentor programs, transportation to medical appointments, and clerical opportunities. Donation program at Christmas and Thanksgiving. johnsonj12@michigan.gov, www.michigan.gov/dhs (search for "volunteer services") S, V

Volunteers in Action, U-M Hillel, 1429 Hill. Rabbi Nathan Martin, 769–0500. Educational and social action events for U-M students and the general public. Activities include tutoring at-risk youth and visiting seniors. rabbinm@umich.edu, www.umhillel.org S, V

Washtenaw Youth Mentoring Coalition, Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, 3941 Research Park. 971–0277, ext. 23. Connects youth and mentors to more than 40 area organizations. See website for list of programs. jchapin@aacil.org, www.washtenawmentoring.org V

YMCA Youth Volunteer Corps, 400 W. Washington. Carlie Cole, 661–8017. Middle and high school students participate in community service projects during the school year and intensive weeklong programs in the summer. yvc@annarborymca.org, www. annarborymca.org V

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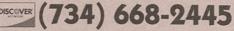
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Emergency Services

All phone numbers are 734 area code unless otherwise indicated.

EMERGENCY 911

Dial 911 for emergency help anywhere in Washtenaw County. You will be connected to the nearest police communications center, which can send police, firefighters, or an ambulance to you. Give the dispatcher your name, plus the phone number and address at which help is needed. Do not hang up until the dispatcher ends the call.

Pay phones: No coins are needed to call 911.

Cell phones: It's important to know your exact location when you call 911 from a cell phone.

ABUSE, ASSAULT, & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SafeHouse Center. 995–5444 (24 hours). TTY: 973–2227. 24-hour sexual assault and domestic violence response teams, confidential crisis counseling, legal advocacy, shelter, drop-in support groups. Services free and confidential for victims (and their children) who live or work in Washtenaw County. Translation available in 150 languages. info@safehousecenter.org, www.safehousecenter.org

Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center, 715 North University, suite 202. 936–3333 (24 hours). Crisis intervention, by phone and in person, for survivors of sexual violence who are U-M students, faculty, or staff. www.umich.edu/~sapac

Vulnerable Adult Helpline. (800) 996–6228 (24 hours). Statewide hotline to report abuse, neglect, or exploitation of elderly or vulnerable adults. Confidential and anonymous crisis intervention (callers can be connected with their local Adult Protective Services office). Referrals to human service agencies. www.michigan.gov/dhs (click on Individual & Family Services, then Adult Programs, then Adult Programs, then Adult

Washtenaw County Protective Services (Department of Human Services). 481–9110 (24 hours). Children's Protective Services investigates reports of suspected child abuse and neglect. Adult Protective Services investigates allegations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation and provides protection to vulnerable adults. www.michigan.gov/dhs (click on Individual & Family Services, then Protective Services)

ANIMALS

Animal Emergency Clinic of Washtenaw County, 4126 Packard. 971–8774. 24-hour emergency veterinary care for dogs and cats. www.aecannarbor.com

Ann Arbor Animal Hospital, 2150 W. Liberty. 662–4474. 24-hour emergency service for dogs, cats, and other small mammals. www.annarboranimalhospital.

Ann Arbor Police Department. 994–2911. Handles animal control problems in the city. www.a2gov.org (on the pull-down Government menu, choose Police, then Animal Control/Enforcement)

Friends of Wildlife. Emergency care and aftercare of orphaned and injured native animals with the intent of returning them to their habitats. For emergencies involving bats, (248) 645–3232; deer, 670–4343; foxes, 670–2920; opossums, 670–2157; rabbits, 474–3632; raccoons, 670–2120; squirrels, 474–3453; turtles, 481–1812; woodchucks, 670–4317. Nonemergency: 913–9843. www.friendsofwildlife.net

Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill. 662–5585. 24-hour emergency rescue of sick or injured animals, domestic or wild. Shelter for stray pets open daily 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m. info@hshv.org, www.hshv.org

Michigan Department of Natural Resources. (517) 373–2329. Referrals to licensed animal rescuers and rehabilitators. Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. www.michigan.gov/dnr

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. Call 911 for emergencies or after-hours problems. Non-emergency dispatch: 971–3954. Responds to complaints of loose dogs and livestock in Washtenaw County; investigates animal bites. Animal control officers on duty daily, times vary.

DISASTERS

American Red Cross 24-Hour Disaster Line, 4624 Packard. 971–5300 (Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; at other times messages are sent to on-duty staff). 24-hour emergency assistance—food, shelter, clothing, and mental and physical health services—to disaster victims. Provides 24-hour worldwide communication links to relatives in the armed forces, and international tracing and contact services to those affected by disasters and war. info@wc-redcross.org, www.wc-redcross.org

Ann Arbor Office of Emergency Management. 794–6980. Provides information about local response to emergencies, including severe weather, chemical emergencies, and hazardous material spills. oem@ a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org (on the pull-down Government menu, choose Emergency Operations)

CodeRED. 794–6980. Register to receive automatic phone messages about city evacuations, chemical spills, and other emergencies. Go to www.a2gov.org and search for "codered."

Traumatic Events Response Network (TERN), Washtenaw County Public Health, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti. 544–6811 (Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.; other hours, call Ann Arbor police, 994–2911). Crisis intervention, resources, and referrals for survivors of natural disasters, accidents, violent crimes, or other traumatic events.

Washtenaw County Emergency Management Division, 2201 Hogback. Emergency: 973–4911 (24 hours). Office: 973–4900. Coordinates emergency communications during crises. For official information during an emergency, tune to WEMU (89.1 FM), WWWW (102.9 FM), WQKL (107.1 FM), or WAAM (1600 AM). eoc@ewashtenaw.org, emergency.ewashtenaw.org

ENVIRONMENT

Pollution Emergency Alerting System (Michigan Department of Environmental Quality). (800) 292–4706 (24 hours). Call to report spills and other environmental emergencies.

FAMILY CRISES

Ozone House, 1705 Washtenaw. 662–2222 (24 hours). Free counseling services by phone or walk-in for teens who are runaways, homeless, or in crisis. On-site emergency housing available up to 14 days for ages 10–17. Walk-ins Mon.—Thurs. 9 a.m.—8 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.—5 p.m. On-call worker available all other hours. info@ozonehouse.org, www.ozonehouse.org

Parent Helpline. (800) 942–4357 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention and information for parents on child-rearing problems. Referrals to protective services, parenting classes, and counseling for all family members.

RAPline (Runaway Assistance Program). (800) 292–4517 (24 hours). Confidential crisis intervention for teens who have run away or are considering running away, and for parents. Referrals to nearby shelters.

FOOD & SHELTER

Robert J. Delonis Center (Shelter Association of Washtenaw County), 312 W. Huron. 662–2829. Free services include emergency shelter for adults, meals, and health clinic. Limited space depending on the time of year. shelterassociation@ewashtenaw.org, www.annarborshelter.org

Emergency Food Program (Catholic Social Services), 809 Taylor. 662–4462. Tues. 3–7 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Sat. 4–7 p.m. Provides food for Washtenaw County residents monthly or in emergencies. Identification required at first visit (photo not re-



Call Friends of Wildlife for emergency care for orphaned or injured native animals such as this rescued baby red squirrel.

quired). www.csswashtenaw.org (click on Programs, then Emergency Food Program)

Emergency Services (Washtenaw County Employment Training and Community Services), 336 Harriet, Ypsilanti. 544–6850 (Mon.—Fri. 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m.). Helps those facing eviction, utility shutoff, and other emergencies. Food referrals available. www.ewashtenaw.org/government/departments/etcs

Friends In Deed, 1196 Ecorse. Helpline: 484–7607. Interfaith network gives emergency help to low-income county residents for basic necessities, furniture, appliances, car repairs, donations, utility shutoffs, housing needs, and other emergency needs. Call first; no walk-ins. Mon.–Fri. 9:30 a.m.–noon. office@friendsindeed.info, www.friendsindeed.info

SOS Community Services, 114 N. River St., Ypsilanti. 484–4300 (Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.). Assists families and individuals with housing-related crises, including prevention of eviction and utility shutoff, housing relocation, and emergency shelter. Distributes emergency food and personal care items, such as diapers and soap. Referrals for other needs including clothing, housing, and prescriptions. Other on-site services for homeless families and children. Services free to county residents. Walk-ins Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Emergency food Tues. 10 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Wed. 6–7:45 p.m. info@soscs.org, www.soscs.org

Salvation Army, 100 Arbana. 668–8353. Emergency services for low-income families and individuals, including 24-hour temporary shelter at Staples Family Center (761–7750) for adults and families, and financial assistance for economic crises. Office: Mon.–Fri. 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. www.sawashtenaw.org

State Emergency Relief Program (Michigan Department of Human Services), 22 Center, Ypsilanti. 481–2000 (Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.). Provides immediate help to individuals and families for emergencies that threaten health and safety, including heat and utility shutoffs, home repair issues, and eviction. www.michigan.gov/dhs (click on Assistance Programs, then Emergency Services, then Emergency Services Overview)

HEALTH EMERGENCIES

Poison Control. (800) 222–1222 (24 hours). Give the patient's name, phone number, symptoms, any information on the toxic agent ingested or inhaled, and time elapsed. Also give patient's age, weight, allergies, and medications. Have the poisonous agent with you when you call. Staff will make referrals and follow-up calls if necessary. www.mitoxic.org

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital General Emergency, 5301 E. Huron River Dr. (follow signs off US-23 exit 37A or 39). 712–3000. 24-hour emergency care. Also, pediatric ER service daily 9 a.m.-11 p.m. (at other times, children treated in the adult ER). Fast Track for non-life-threatening problems daily 9:30 a.m.-midnight.

U-M Hospitals Emergency Department, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., 936–6666. 24-hour emergency care. Also, Children's Emergency Services, 24-hour emergency treatment for children through age 18. Minor emergency care for adults with non-life-threatening injuries and illnesses, Mon.–Fri. 3 p.m.–1 a.m., Sat. & Sun. 1 p.m.–1 a.m. Those admitted after hours will be treated as regular ER patients. www.med.umich.edu/em

U-M Hospitals Psychiatric Emergency Services, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. 996-4747 (24 hours).

TTY: (800) 649–3777. Suicide and emotional crisis intervention by phone or walk-in. Go to U-M Hospitals emergency entrance; psychiatric emergency area is inside. www.psych.med.umich.edu/care/adult/pes.

U-M School of Dentistry Emergency Clinic, 1011 North University. 763–6933 (Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–noon & 1–5 p.m.). For emergency dental treatment, call for an appointment. www.dent.umich.edu/patients/predoctoral/urgent.html

POLICE & FIRE

Ann Arbor Fire Department. Emergency: 911. Nonemergency: 994–1527 (24 hours). Stations at 111 N. Fifth Ave., 2130 Jackson, 2415 Huron Pkwy., 1946 Beal, & 1881 Briarwood Cir. www.a2gov.org/fire

Ann Arbor Police Department, 100 N. Fifth Ave. Emergency: 911. Nonemergency: 994–2911 (24 hours; can handle emergencies if a 911 call does not connect). Front desk: 794–6920. Nonemergency email: police@a2gov.org, www.a2gov.org (on the pull-down Government menu, choose Police)

U-M Department of Public Safety, 1239 Kipke. Emergency: 911 from any campus phone; also activated for TTY. Nonemergency (24 hours): 763–1131. University anonymous tip line: (800) 863–1355 (24 hours). Front desk: 763–3434 (Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.). Campus satellites: Palmer Commons, Pierpont Commons, Wolverine Tower, & School of Public Health. www.police.umich.edu

Washtenaw County Sheriff, 2201 Hogback. Emergency: 911. Nonemergency: 973–4911 (24 hours; can handle emergencies if a 911 call does not connect). Confidential tip line: 973–7711 (answering machine). General information: 971–8400. www.ewashtenaw.org/government/sheriff

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

For more substance abuse support groups, see the Community Services section of this guide. For treatment programs, see the Health Care section.

Al-Anon/Alateen. 995–4949 (7 a.m.-11 p.m. daily). For families and friends of alcoholics. Call or visit website for local meetings. afgdistrict5@gmail.com, www.afgdistrict5.org

Alcoholics Anonymous. Helpline: 482–5700 (10 a.m.-11 p.m. daily). Call or visit website for meeting information. helpline@hvai.org, www.hvai.org

Narcotics Anonymous. (248) 543–7200 (24 hours). For a list of local meetings, call 913–9839 or go to www.michigan-na.org/Washtenaw.

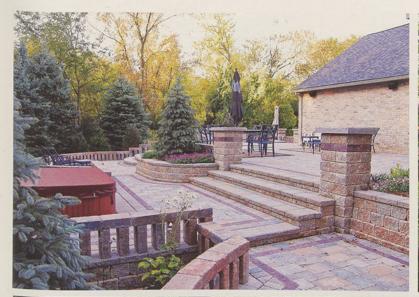
UTILITIES

AT&T. (800) 515–7272 (24 hours). Report downed phone lines and request repairs by telephone or at www.att.com/repair.

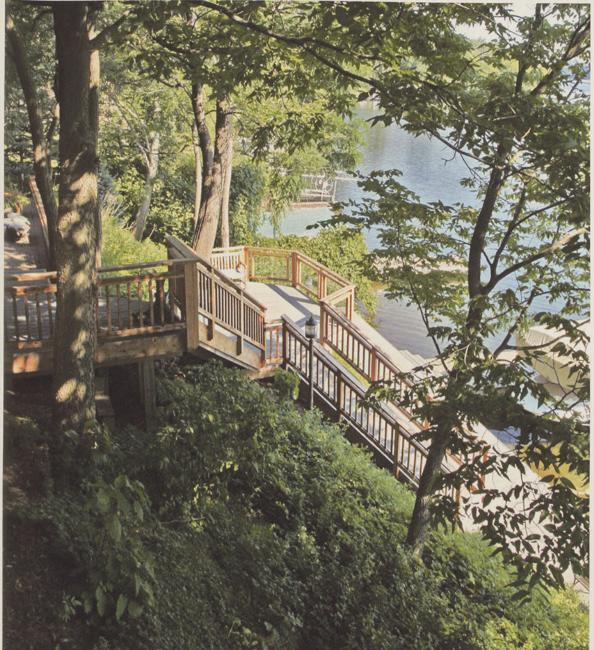
City of Ann Arbor Water Utilities. 994–1760 (Mon.–Fri. 7 å.m.–4 p.m.; all other times or if busy, call 994–2840). Handles water main breaks, sanitary sewer backups; and storm-water flooding.

Comcast Cable. (800) 266–2278 (24 hours). For problems with Comcast's cable television, phone, and high-speed Internet services. www.comcast.com

DTE Energy. Gas leaks: (800) 947–5000 (24 hours). Power outages and downed lines: (800) 477–4747 (24 hours), www.dteenergy.com







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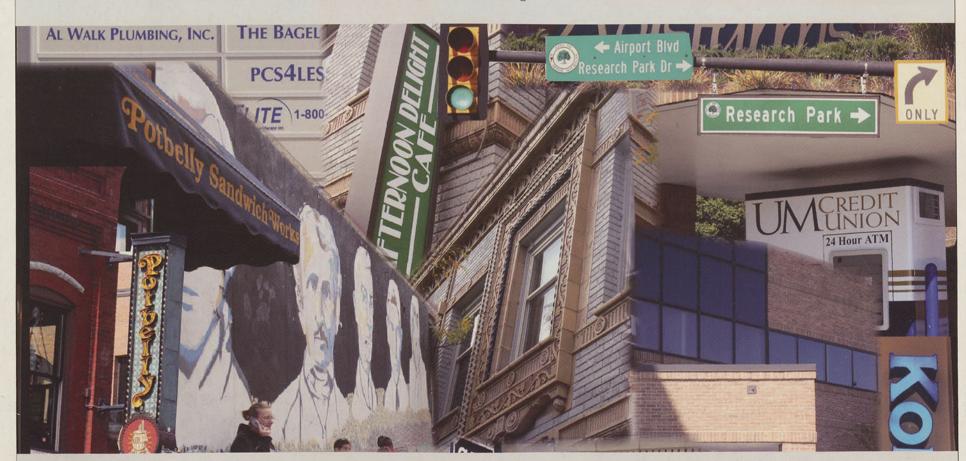
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